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ADVERTISEMENTS ARE RECEIVED FROM 8 A. M. TILL 9 P. M. EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR AT OFFICE RATES. NO EXTRA CHARGE OF ANY KIND.

PERSONAL.

ANY INFORMATION OF TIMOTHY MALONY, WHO was in New York city two years ago, given to his wife, Bridget Maloney, of his whereabouts, dead or alive, will be thankfully received and rewarded. Address AUGUSTINE NOLAND, 211 Elizabeth street.

ADOLFO BALLIVIAN, FROM BOLIVIA, IS REquested to call for letters at office of Frederick Probst & Co., 55 Broad street.

EAGLE—WHEN SHALL I SEE YOU? BIRD.

F. A. W.—DOWN TRAIN MONDAY MORNING. Please state where an interview may be had, and oblige NORWALK, box 1,297 Post office.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF MARGARET WHALEN, who lately lived in Williamsburg, L. I.; last seen six weeks ago. Information will be thankfully received by ALICE WHALEN, No. 8 Conselyea street, Williamsburg.

I HAVE NOT SEEN THEM FOR SIX MONTHS. NO one knows. R., I think, will not take you. J. B. HYDE.

IF H. F. RICE OR M. OLCOTT ARE IN THE CITY, will they please send their address to the Travellers' Insurance Company, 207 Broadway.

JUDICIOUS—WILL JUDICIOUS PLEASE CALL AND see his Exchange place friends?

LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEAR TWENTY-FIFTH street.—If agreeable will the lady at window in third story please communicate with one of the two gentlemen that passed twice Sunday, P. M.? Address ORLEANS, Herald office.

MARION—SATURDAY, 2:25.—DARK EYES, PLEASE send address to look box 45 New Brunswick, N. J.

LOST AND FOUND.

BANK BOOK LOST.—BANK BOOK NO. 256,536 OF the Bowery Savings Bank is missing. The finder is requested to return it to the bank. If not returned before the 28th of February, 1872, application will be made to the bank for a new book.

LOST—BETWEEN ST. ANN'S CHURCH AND NEW York Hotel, a Lady's Watch, Jacot, maker, No. 5,085. $50 reward will be paid for its delivery at office of the New York Hotel.

LOST—A LADY'S SEALSKIN BOA, ON THE EVENING of the 26th inst., about 11½ o'clock, going from the Hudson River railroad depot at Twenty-seventh street and Fourth avenue to 149 east Twenty-sixth street. The finder will be liberally rewarded by bringing it to the latter place.

LOST—ON THE 27TH INST., A BUNCH OF KEYS, TO which is attached a Plate, with name of owner. Liberal reward will be paid to finder by returning them to F. S. M. BLUN, 20 Walker street.

LOST—GOING FROM THIRTEENTH STREET TO Thirty-second street and Sixth avenue, red Broche Shawl. Liberal reward will be given to anybody bringing it to Miss A. EVANS, No. 3 East Thirteenth street.

LOST—ON SATURDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN THE Grand Central depot and Twenty-fifth street via Fourth avenue cars, a Pocketbook, containing only papers valuable to the owner. The finder will be compensated by sending it to No. 19 West Twenty-nith street, or 35 Broad.

LOST—A BROKER'S MEMORANDUM BOOK, CONtaining small sum of money; owner's name inside. By returning the same the finder will be liberally rewarded. E. P. M., New-York Gold Exchange.

LOST—ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, IN GOING FROM car to Dobroses street ferry house, or in the depot, a Pearl Ear Ring, containing several small pearls. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving it in care of the Ferry Master, Dobroses street ferry.

LOST—A LEATHER MUSIC ROLL, WITH MUSIC, between 23 East Forty-ninth street and 55 West Forty-seventh street, via Fifth avenue. On returning it to Mrs. SPRAGUE, 12 East Forty-ninth street, the finder will be suitably rewarded.

LOST OR STRAYED AWAY—MONDAY MORNING, Jan. 29, Black and Tan Terrier, answering to name of Charlie, and wearing collar and bell. Suitable reward will be paid. 20 East Thirty-third street.

LOST—A PACKAGE OF KEYS, IN UNION SQUARE OR Park avenue. Finder will please return them to 51 Cedar street.

LOST—JANUARY 29, A SILK OVER DRESS, BETween Twentieth and Fifteenth streets, in Broadway. Any person returning it to 29 Fifteenth street will receive a suitable reward.

LOST—FROM 216 WEST THIRTY-THIRD STREET, ON Sunday evening, January 21, between 7 o'clock P. M., a small black and tan dog, with a red leather collar attached, answering to the name of "Sausage." A liberal reward will be paid for his return and no questions asked.

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, A GOLD LOCKET, IN going to or coming from the Church. Finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving same at Gillott's drug store, corner Ninth avenue and Twenty-first street.

LOST—ON SUNDAY EVENING, ABOUT 6 O'CLOCK, in 14th avenue between Seventeenth and Twenty-ninth streets, a gold watch. The finder will be liberally rewarded by bringing it to 1,241 Broadway, corner of Twenty-ninth street and Broadway.

LOST—ON SATURDAY, 27TH INST., EITHER ON Twenty-third street stage or on the one of Avenue A and Second street, a Morocco Purse. The finder will be rewarded for returning them at the office of the Grand Hotel, Thirty-first street.

REWARDS.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, ON SATURDAY LAST, A gold Locket, engraved Ring, initial engraved on one side, with new bow. L. M. L. W., Box 16, Post office. The above reward will be paid for its return at 29 Pine street, New York, Chambers.

$50 REWARD WILL BE PAID AT THE OFFICE OF ALEXANDER CANDLISH, No. 2 Wall street, Savings Bank building, for the return of the Wallet, Pocketbook and Papers, lost January 17, between Ann and Fulton streets, the money in the Bank having been claimed and received.

$150 REWARD.—LOST, ON FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 19, in Lady's neck chain, with diamond pin attached. The above reward will be paid for the return of the same to A. Q. A., 63 Kingsland street.

DETECTIVES—FOX & KING, 22 BROADWAY AND 11 New street, established 1850. Business of a reliable and confidential character. Branch office, Washington, D. C. Claims collected in all parts of the United States.

REWARDS.

$500 REWARD AND NO QUESTIONS ASKED for the return of two Rings, one with three diamonds, the other an emerald, surrounded with diamonds—to 16 East Twenty-sixth street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, COOPER INstitute, second floor, east side. On Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1872, at 8 o'clock P. M., the annual meeting and election of officers will be held, when D. C. Gilman, Professor at Sheffield Scientific School, Yale College, will deliver the annual address, subject—"American Contributions to Geographical Science during the Last Year."
F. R. E. R. STRAZNICKY, Recording Secretary.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Derby Coal Company (of Pennsylvania) will be held at the office of the company, 106 Broadway, city of New York, on Tuesday, 30th January inst., at 12, noon, for the purpose of considering a proposal to alter and amend the by-laws of the company.
WILLIAM GIROD, President.

A.—ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY OF CUBA AND Kentucky State Lotteries. Official drawings always on file. J. CLUTE, Broker, 306 Broadway, Post office box 4,969. 155 Fulton street and No. 2 Park row.

A.—OFFICIAL DRAWINGS
KENTUCKY STATE LOTTERIES.
KENTUCKY—EXTRA CLASS NO. 147—JAN. 29, 1872.
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SIMMONS & CO., Managers, Covington, Ky.
J. CLUTE, Broker, 306 Broadway. Post office box 4,969.

DR. MILLER'S TURKISH BATHS, 41 WEST TWENTYsixth street, New York.—The largest, finest, most luxurious bath in the city; pleasant heat, perfect ventilation, excellent shampooing; cooling rooms, hot rooms, spray, wave, plunge and needle baths, all on the parlor floor. Open from 6 A. M. to 12 midnight. Ladies, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Single baths, $1 25; ten tickets, $10; thirty tickets, $25.

EUREKA STEM MACHINE CARVING COMPANY, 60, 62, 64 and 66 Canton street.
Rosewood, Walnut and Oak Ornaments.
Figure Carving a specialty.

HAVANA LOTTERY.—THREE FIRST NUMBERS FOR January 25 received by JOSEPH BATES, 194 Broadway, room 4.

LACE WORKERS—FACTORY REOPENED MONDAY, January 29. MILLS & GIBB.

$100,000 GOLD WAS DRAWN IN ROYAL Havana Lottery of Cuba, January 23; Kentucky, class 148, Nos. 60, 52, 4, drew $20,000. Address BALEY & CO. (old established office), 174 Broadway.

SPORTING—DOGS, BIRDS, &c.

A.—FOR SALE—ALL KINDS OF FANCY DOGS, BIRDS, &c. Medicines for all diseases; prepared Food for mocking birds, at E. G. DOVEY'S, No. 3 Greene street, near Canal.

FRANCIS BUTLER, NO. 3 PECK SLIP, HAS THE largest and choicest assemblage of Dogs in the world. Butler's invaluable Mange Cure and Flea Exterminator, 75 cents. Butler's new work, $2; dogs boarded, trained &c. Medicines for all diseases. Choice seed ing Geraniums.

THE TURF.

PROSPECT PARK FAIR GROUND ASSOCIATION.—The Prospect Park Colt Stakes will close at the office of the Association, corner Fulton and Bedford streets, Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, February 1, at 9 o'clock.
E. O. READ, Secretary.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c.

AT BARKER & CHASE'S
CITY AUCTION MART AND N. Y. TATTERSALLS,
corner of Broadway and Thirty-ninth street,
MAJOR C. W. BARKER, AUCTIONEER,
regular sales of Horses, Carriages, &c.,
every Wednesday and Saturday.
Gentlemen's private establishments disposed of at public or private sale to the best advantage, and a general assortment of Horses, Carriages, Harness and everything in the horse line, to suit the needs of all classes of purchasers, constantly on hand.
A large driving ring
in the Mart for showing horses on sale.
Twenty-four hours allowed for trial
on every Horse sold under warranties.
Carriages taken on storage.
Superior stabling for Horses on sale.
Outside sales solicited and promptly attended to.
Liberal advances made on everything in the horse line.

A GREAT, POSITIVE, ABSOLUTE AND PEREMPTORY sale of fine trotting, road and business Horses, Wagons, Harness, &c., including the fine and valuable stock of the late ex-Sheriff, James Lynch, deceased, on Wednesday (to-morrow), January 31, at Stable No. 43 Great Jones street, at 10½ prompt.
Extra handsome, stylish, fast and closely mated team of brown geldings, Colonel and Major, about 15¾ high, 7 and 8 years old; were sired by Royal George out of thoroughbred dams; are the best mated team for style, appearance and gait in the State; they are high headed, with the long necks and clean heads; they need no checks; do not pull or jerk; have no vices or tricks, and fear nothing; they are great all-day drivers, and can beat 3 minutes together; have repeatedly been timed below 2:35; they are warranted sound and kind.
Extra fine, large Coupe Horse, 16 high, 7 years old; cannot be outstayed; fine traveller; warranted sound and kind.
Also the well known fast and handsome bay (running Mare Lottie, by Old Patchen, dam by Mac Duff, 15½ high, 8 years old; an extra genteel, fine and fast roadster; has available qualities; has record of 2:33; can beat 2:35 now, and warranted sound and kind. This mare is well known.
Also an extra fine and fast bay gelding, 15½ high, 7 years old; high Kentucky bred; one of the most genteel and finest gait trotting mares in the city; was purchased last August at Buffalo, where he was entered in the 2:40 purse, but having arrived only four days before the races on a long journey from St. Louis, and having a slight cold, his owner thought it advisable not to start him in a severe race; the seventh day after arrival when he was purchased, he showed a mile in 2:34, and repeated in 2:35¾, and trotted half a mile in 1:13; he is fine and fast now, and can pull a road wagon in 2:40, and is warranted sound and kind; is valuable for track or road purposes.
Also a handsome and fast brown Hambletonian Filly, sire by Volunteer, dam by American Star, known as the Pater Mare; pedigree guaranteed; is 15¾ hands high, 4 years old; raised by Jonas M. Fake, in Orange county; is very fast and promising; is entered in the Colt Stake for next season; showed good speed last fall; warranted sound and kind.
Also a fine, large and stylish Dapple Gray Horse, 15¾ hands high; 7 years old; extra fine, sensible and handsome, and sound and kind. Full warranties of all at sale.
The special attention of gentlemen is called to this sale as such an opportunity is seldom offered. Stock must be seen to be appreciated.
Sale positive and unrestricted, rain or shine, at 10½ prompt.

AT THE AUCTION HOUSE OF
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL,
office and salesroom 37 Nassau street,
opposite the Post office.
HORSE AND CARRIAGE AUCTION MART,
112 AND 114 EAST 13TH ST., NEAR 4TH AV.
REGULAR SALE OF HORSES AND CARRIAGES
EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.
Twenty-four to forty-eight hours given purchasers to test warranties.
CATALOGUE OF THIS DAY'S (TUESDAY) SALES,
at 12 o'clock.
SORREL MORSE, 16 HANDS, 8 YEARS OLD; kind in all harness, free from vice, excellent under saddle, a capital coupe or carriage horse, good traveller, very stylish, and warranted sound, kind and true; also set Harness and TOP WAGON, CITY BUILT.
DARK BAY HAMBLETONIAN HORSE, dam a Morgan mare, 15¾ hands, 9 years old; kind in all harness; free from vice; trotted last summer on Waverley track in 2:35 and can trot in three minutes any day; is not afraid of anything; very stylish, kind and true; also a set fine city-made Harness and NEW TOP WAGON, CITY BUILT.
DARK BROWN coupe or carriage Horse, 15¾ hands, 6 years old; kind in all harness; free from vice; good traveller; is not afraid of anything; can be driven by any one and warranted sound, kind and true.
ENGLISH PARK PHAETON, BUT LITTLE used; built by Brewster & Baldwin.
BRIGHT BAY HORSE, 15¾ HANDS, 6 years old; kind in all harness; free from vice; is a superior family animal, a fast traveller, very stylish and warranted sound, kind and true.
FIVE TOP AND THREE NO TOP WAGONS.
BLACK MARE, 15 HANDS, 6 YEARS old; kind in all harness; free from vice; can trot in 3 minutes; is a capital roadster; has great bottom and endurance; is stylish and warranted sound, kind and true.
ROCKAWAYS, TOP PONY PHAETONS AND DOCTORS' WAGONS.
BRIGHT BAY HORSE, 15¾ HANDS, 6 years old; kind in all harness; free from vice; is a superior family or express horse; perfectly gentle; afraid of nothing, and warranted sound, kind and true.
ROBES, BLANKETS, HARNESSES, &c.
BAY TRUCK HORSE, 15 HANDS, 9 years old; kind and true in every way; free from vice; a capital worker; kind and true.
Several other Horses. Description time of sale. Phaetons, Rockaways, Coupes and Road Wagons, Sleighs, Harnesses, Robes, Blankets, &c. Weather never interferes with our sales.

ARCHIBALD JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER,
Office and Salesroom, 37 Nassau street,
opposite the Post office. Horse Auction
Mart, 112, 114 East Thirteenth street.
Coupe Rockaway, Light Victoria, Top Wagon, One and Two Seat Albany and Portland Sleighs, Sale and Double Harness, made by Goubert & Schmidt and others.
ELEGANT
BY JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL,
on Wednesday, January 31, at 10½ o'clock,
at the private residence,
1008½ street and Eleventh avenue.
Catalogues ready.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY (TUESDAY), JAN. 30, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
AT STABLE, 32 VESTRY STREET,
BETWEEN VARICK AND HUDSON STREETS,
BY JAMES JENKINS, AUCTIONEER,
FINE CARRIAGES, WAGONS AND HARNESS,
including one Victoria, 3 Top Coupes, one and a half Rockaway, 2 Top Rockaways, 1 Jagger Wagon, 1 Top Buggy, one pair Top Wagons, 1 Jagger Wagon, 5 Sets Harness, 1 set of Truck Harness, 2 sets of Express Harness, 6 sets of Buggy Harness, Robes, Robes, Robes, Robes, &c.
N. B.—SALE ABSOLUTE AND UNRESERVED.

A COUPE, CLARENCE, CANADA LOTS, FLY BUS, Wagonette, Light Wagons, Carts, Harness, Robes, &c. Sale every Tuesday at Bloomingdale Bazaar, 1,255 Broadway.
HAWES, 10 East Fourteenth street.

A.—FOR SALE CHEAP, 1 ROCKAWAY, 2 TOP Wagons, 1 Top Wagon, 1 Jagger Wagon, 1 Light Wagon, 1 Cart, 1 Harness, 1 Set Truck Harness, 1 Set Express Harness, 1 Set Single Harness, 1 Set Double Harness, 1 Set Robes, 1 Set Blankets, 1 Set Robes, 1 Set Blankets, &c. Sale every Tuesday at Bloomingdale Bazaar, 1,255 Broadway.
W. H. GRAY, 20 and 22 Wooster street.

A CARRIAGE FOR SPORT, NO FAST ROAD Horse. Parties desirous of purchasing Rockaways, Rockaway Horses, Top Wagons, Harness, Robes, Blankets, &c., will find it to their interest to call at the Bloomingdale Bazaar, 1,255 Broadway.

A NUMBER OF SECOND HAND AND SECOND Hand Carriages, Rockaways, Top Wagons, Harness, Robes, Blankets, &c., for sale at the Bloomingdale Bazaar, 1,255 Broadway, corner Eighteenth street, near Fifth avenue. Rugs and MANUFACTURERS' UNION, corner Broadway.

A SELECT LOT OF CARRIAGES, HARNESS, ROBES, Blankets, &c., for sale, or to be sold at auction, at the Bloomingdale Bazaar, 1,255 Broadway.
W. H. GRAY, 20 and 22 Wooster street.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c.

A. BREWSTER & CO. (BROOME STREET) CLARENCE, but little used, cost $1,250, offered for $750 if sold immediately. At FLANDRAU'S, No. 7 East Eighteenth street.

A VERY HANDSOME COUPE TO BE SOLD AT 10 East Thirty-first street, between Fifth and Madison avenues. Apply for two days.

CARRIAGES, WAGONS AND SLEIGHS.—100 SECOND hand Coaches, Family Carriages, Pony Phaetons, but little used, selling off at half original cost; also 100 Sleighs. WITT'S Manufactory, Fulton and Nevins sts., Brooklyn.

FOR SALE PAIR VERY FINE, STYLISH BROWN Hambletonian carriage Horses, perfect mates, 5 and 6 years, 15¾ hands; heavy tousles and tails sweep the ground; good knee action; fearless of noises; perfectly sound and genuine, without fault or blemish. The above horses can be seen at Easton, Pa. Address GEO. D. LEHN, Easton, Pa.

FOR SALE—A SIX-YEAR-OLD HORSE; WARRANTED sound; Harness an covered Wagon, sheltered. Inquire in front store 247 Myrtle avenue, nearest Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.

FOR SALE—A BLACK HORSE, 16 HANDS, PERFECTly kind and gentle; suitable for carriage or any purpose, single or double, at No. 119 East Twenty-second street.

FOR SALE—A GLASS FRONT CALECHE; CAN BE made closed or open, and built by Brewster, of Twenty-fifth street, in first rate order; to be sold cheap. Inquire at No. 6 East Eighteenth street.

FIRST CLASS STABLE FOR SALE—IN NINTH STREET, between Second and First avenues; stalls for eight horses and room for six carriages. Apply to L. S. JAFFRAY, 590 Broadway.

GREAT BARGAINS IN BLANKETS, BUFFALO Robes, $5 to $12; Black and Brown Bear Robes, Hudson Bay Wolf, $15 to $20; made Horse Blankets, blue Overcoats, $8 each. 103 Chambers street.

HARNESS, HARNESS, HARNESS.—LARGE ASSORtment, all styles, from $14 to $250, single and double. WM. H. GRAY, 20 and 22 Wooster street.

READ CATALOGUE OF THIS DAY'S SALE AT auction, by
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL,
110, 112, 114 East Thirteenth street, near Fourth avenue.
FIVE FIRST CLASS ROAD HORSES,
FIVE SUPERIOR WORK HORSES,
SEVERAL HORSES TOO LATE FOR DESCRIPTION.
SLEIGH, ROBES, BLANKETS, &c.

SECONDHAND AND SLIGHTLY SOILED CARRIAGES and Sleighs, in great variety, at low prices; pony Phaetons, Coupe Rockaways, Depot Wagons, light Coupe, Rockaways and Buggies.
MANUFACTURERS' UNION, 638 Broadway.

WANTED—A HANDSOME, YOUNG, SOUND AND thoroughly trained Pony; must be perfectly free from all vices. Address for two days box 128 Fifth Avenue Hotel.

WANTED—LANDAULET OR VICTORIA.—A FIRST rate second hand light Landaulet or Victoria, good running order and excellent condition. Address VICTORIA, 434 Fifth avenue.

$30 PER MONTH FOR HORSES KEPT IN THE best manner; stalls all on ground floor; also superior accommodations for carriages on storage. United States Stables, 153 and 155 East Thirty-second street, between Lexington and Third avenue.

50 TOP AND ROAD BUGGIES, ROCKAWAYS, PHAETONS, new and second hand, less than any place in the city, at DAY & SON'S Carriage Factory, 146 and 148 Eldridge street.

$175—BAY MARE; SIRE, ROAN HORSE; FINE team; both 6 years, 15½ hands; good workers; sound, kind and true; responsible warranties given. Grocery store, 259 Greenwich street.

HOUSES, ROOMS, &c., WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE WISH TO HIRE PART of furnished House, for housekeeping, in a good neighborhood. A small family having same address S. L., Herald office.

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN, OF QUIET HABITS, DEsires a Room, with gas and fire, between Fourth and Fourteenth streets and Broadway and Sixth avenue. Address G., box 127 Herald office stating terms, &c.

A FURNISHED OR PARTLY FURNISHED HOUSE wanted—By a desirable tenant, on a lease of one or more years, from 1st of next May; location between Twenty-fifth and Forty-fifth streets, Fourth and Sixth avenues; rent not to exceed $2,500. Address G., box 224 Herald office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG COUPLE, PART OF HOUSE, unfurnished, for housekeeping, between Fourteenth and Forty-second streets; central part of the city. Address C. HOUSTON, 600 Sixth avenue.

WANTED—UNFURNISHED, IN A PRIVATE HOUSE, three or four Rooms, for light housekeeping, by a gentleman and wife; location between Twelfth and Twenty-third streets, east side; terms moderate; references. Address F. S., Herald office.

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, TWO OR three furnished Rooms, for light housekeeping, near restaurant, between Tenth and Thirteenth streets and Third and Sixth avenues; rent not per month by year. No notice taken unless full particulars, location, rent, &c., given. Address C. PRESTON, 316 Broadway.

WANTED—A SMALL OFFICE OR DESK ROOM IN the vicinity of Pine or Cedar streets. Address REAL ESTATE, Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway.

WANTED—UNFURNISHED FLOOR, CONVENIENT for light housekeeping, in private family and respectable neighborhood, by French gentleman and wife alone. Address, with price, L. C., 38 Clinton place.

WANTED—AN OFFICE, BETWEEN SECOND AND Sixth avenues, Eighth and Fourteenth streets. Address G. S., Herald office.

WANTED—ONE LARGE OR TWO SMALL ROOMS, not above Twenty-fourth street, price not to exceed $20 or $30 per month, without board, for a single gentleman. Address box 4,357 Post office.

WANTED—A SMALL HOUSE, FURNISHED, OR PART of one; it part, board for two persons; must be central location; best references given and required. Address for two days M., Herald office.

WANTED FOR RESPONSIBLE PARTIES, HOUSES, Parts of Houses and French Flats, furnished or unfurnished. Send full particulars to the Everett Library Rooms, 568 Sixth avenue.

WANTED—BY SIX GENTLEMEN, FROM FEBRUARY 1, a suit of apartments, with parlor, in vicinity of Coleman House. Address F. M. R., box 140 Herald office.

WANTED TO LEASE—HOUSE, WITH STORE, SITUated on one of the leading avenues, west side, for dwelling and lager beer saloon. Inquire at 161 West Twenty-sixth street.

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Premiums received on Marine Risks from 1st January, 1871, to 31st December, 1871	$5,412,777 51
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Total amount of Marine Premiums	$7,446,452 69
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Losses paid during the same period	$2,725,960 63
Returns of Premium and Expenses	$573,211 84

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United States and State of New York Stock, City, Bank and other Stocks	$6,143,240 00
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Cash in Bank	27,346 91
Total amount of Assets	$14,806,812 37

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STOKES.

The Stokes-Fisk Murder Case Again in Court.

Argument to Quash the Indictment.

EPICY TILT BETWEEN COUNSEL.

Appearance and Bearing of Stokes.

Decision Reserved Till Thursday Next.

Another day of exceeding interest consequent upon the call of the public prosecutor for the arraignment of Edward S. Stokes for the murder of James Fisk, Jr., in the Grand Central Hotel, in this city, on the 6th day of January last, was passed in the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday. Long before ten o'clock the doors of the court room were besieged by an anxious crowd, eager for admittance. The precautions of the officers, however, were well taken to prevent an overcrowding and it was only after the court was opened that just a sufficient number were admitted to fill the room inside and outside the bar.

The prisoner was early taken from his cell in the Tombs and conveyed by Sheriff Brennan and his Deputies to the Sheriff's office in the new Court House. Precisely at half past ten o'clock the prisoner arrived, and, closely guarded by the Sheriff and his Deputies took his seat assigned to him close to his counsel.

THE PRISONER

was somewhat differently dressed than on the previous occasions when he was brought into Court. The gray coat was wanting, but otherwise he was as tastefully attired as before. He did not look quite so haggard or anxious as previously, and, throughout the proceedings, frequently looked around the room allowing his gaze to rest unabashedly upon the audience in front and on either side of him.

OPENING PROCEEDINGS.

At half-past ten Judge Ingraham entered and took his seat on the bench. Almost at the same moment the prisoner entered, followed by his numerous counsel. District Attorney Garvin and Assistant District Attorneys Sullivan and Fellows were also in attendance Mr. Garvin having signified his readiness to proceed with the case of the People against Stokes, the prisoner's counsel rose and proceeded to address the Court in support of his

MOTION TO QUASH THE INDICTMENT

found by the Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer against Stokes. He said he had given the District Attorney notice of a motion to quash the indictment, and would make public a most atrocious attempt to obtain an indictment. The Grand Jury were given the case in hand before the Coroner's jury had given their verdict. As to the Coroner, he had used every effort to keep back the facts of whether or not the deceased was armed, and whether the affray was between a weaponless man and one with arms. The Coroner, he said, acted in the matter in excess of his authority. On this question counsel quoted the statute of 1870 regulating coroners' inquests. He could not find any statute making the Assistant District Attorney counsel for the Coroner, and yet the District Attorney acted in that capacity during the entire inquest. It was evident that the Coroner intended to obtain a murderous verdict. It was only after three hours' deliberation that a verdict was rendered, which showed "that there were some solid men on that jury." Afterwards the Coroner's attention was brought to the Revised Statutes, which regulated that the Coroner could not return the papers of the examination to this or any other court. But the papers were transferred clandestinely and given to the Grand Jury, and the District Attorney comes into Court in all apparent fairness and asks that an early day be set for the trial. This statute was to prevent undue haste, but it was passed over the hungry maw of justice could not wait a little longer for the sacrifice. Counsel next referred to a visit which he, together with an associate, paid to Coroner Young at his residence. In the conversation which took place at the time the Coroner said he would endeavor to conduct the examination with all fairness, and would go over the City Directory to get the most prominent men in the city, and those not acquainted with either Stokes or Fisk, to serve on the jury. And yet, in the face of all this a lawyer, named Maunsell B. Field, was introduced into the jury at his own request, although his name did not appear on the list prepared by the Coroner. This man knew Fisk, and from his acquaintance with him was prejudiced against Stokes beforehand. A verdict was brought in by him which was almost as format as an indictment, and had in it the words "felonious," "premeditated," and others equally forcible.

Counsel then alluded to the part taken by ex-Judge Fullerton in connection with obtaining an indictment from the Grand Jury. He said he was glad to be able to say publicly that he regarded the action of Mr. Fullerton as most outrageous, and that it would not be sustained by any honorable member of the bar. Previous to the shooting Mr.

FULLERTON HAD SUED STOKES

for $5,000 counsel fee, which the latter had refused to pay; and since such refusal Fullerton had been an enemy to Stokes, and had gone into this matter in a way which no one could regard but with distrust. In the examination made with the view of indicting Stokes and Mansfield for conspiracy, Fullerton and a lawyer named Morgan who had been Fisk's standing attorney for years, and attorney for Fullerton in his suit against Stokes, gave their testimony, thus showing their connection. Fullerton, who, from his being counsel for Stokes, had become acquainted with all his secrets, turns against and gives his evidence against him.

Counsel then read the prisoner's affidavit as follows.—

STOKES' AFFIDAVIT.

City and County of New York, ss.—Edward S. Stokes, the defendant above named being duly sworn, deposes and says—That, as he is informed by two of his counsel, and verily believes, they called upon Coroner Young at his residence, No. 107 E. 17th street, in the city of New York, on the afternoon of the 7th inst., a few hours after the death of James Fisk, Jr., to ascertain when the inquest would be held upon his body, that they were politely received by the said Coroner, to whom they apologized for intruding themselves upon him on a Sabbath afternoon, and that he immediately became very communicative to them as to the manner in which he intended to conduct the inquest, that he stated he had gone over the City Directory and himself selected the names of respected citizens or members of the community, from whom he proposed forming his jury, and that they had been picked out with reference to their supposed inacquaintance with either party and their supposed fairness and disinterestedness, that he had himself no feeling in the matter either way, that he meant to performs his duty impartially and that he meant to get out the whole truth, no matter whom it affected, that this last expression was repeated and emphasized several times, sometimes using the words "all the truth," sometimes the words "as the facts," seeming to want to impress upon this deponent's and two counsel the conviction that this deponent should have the most complete justice done to him by that impartial jury, giving him to understand that intended to devote all the time to the investigation requisite to bring forward a the best story which could by any possibility throw light upon the occurrence. That he stated when his jury became Coroner the Coroner's office enjoyed a bad reputation, and that he had removed from the start to perform his official duty solely under the guidance of his official oath, that he had been in several instances offered or given to understand that he could have money, but that the attempts upon him were unavailing, that he was commencing to dilate upon his views or understanding of the law of evidence, when some jurors whom he was then addressing, he stated, he had marked he (the Coroner) had some doubts of their impartiality, and whatever further was said or done by him, or in conference with him, had better be in the regular open and fair, correct and, when all parties would be within the view and hearing of the public.

And this deponent further saith that before the inquest was given into at all before the Coroner's jury on the afternoon of the 7th inst. which was the first day of the proceedings, one of this deponent's counsel addressed the Coroner pleading to urge upon him the matters preliminarily now set forth on account of the intermission and apparent unwillingness of the Coroner to listen to him, as the said counsel has informed this deponent, and as he believes he was unable to suggest to the Coroner at all. That the two matters were, first, the prior desire of exhausting all the evidence attainable as to the time of the deceased at the very time he was shot was to place beyond all doubt the fact of whether the deceased was himself armed at that time or not, the second, that he stated did not receive the Coroner to make a return of his proceedings to the Court before the first Monday in February next, which gave him an ample opportunity to proceed with the inquest in the most deliberate manner, enabling him to elicit the whole truth as he had promised to the people in the conversation of the previous afternoon above referred to. That the second of these matters was not alluded to at that stage of the proceedings, and for the reasons already stated as the deponent is informed by the counsel who addressed the Coroner, and as he verily believes. And this deponent further saith that the annexed schedule marked "A" contains a report of the proceedings before the Coroner's jury on the afternoon of the 8th inst. as nearly as can be from one of the daily newspapers published in the city of New York, and that, so far as it goes, it appears to be substantially correct.

And this deponent further saith that the annexed schedule marked "B" contains the substance of James Fisk, Jr.'s evidence, which he claimed to have been taken at the instance of the jury with the verdict of the Coroner, as nearly as can be gathered from one of the daily newspapers published in the city of New York.

And this deponent further saith that the annexed schedule marked "C" contains the substance of the evidence given upon the dead body of the deceased, as copied from one of the daily newspapers published in the city of New York, and that he has been informed and verily believes that the Grand Jury were actually in session on January 1st, 1872, the day the indictment in question was ordered against this deponent by the body claiming to be the Grand Jury of this Court.

That W. H. Morgan, whose name appears as a witness in the minutes of the Grand Jury in reference to the false charge of conspiracy did heretofore, as deponent is advised and believes, appear as counsel for said James Fisk, on a motion before Justice Brady, of the Supreme Court, on the 1st day of December, last past, and made an affidavit against this deponent that subsequently the summons referred to in schedule "D," bearing the name of said Morgan as attorney for said Fullerton, was served on deponent.

E. S. STOKES.

Sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 1872.—AMBROSE MONELL, Notary Public, New York city.

Mr. JOHN McKEON asked, at the conclusion of the reading of the affidavit, whether the District Attorney had any affidavits to offer in reply, and was answered by that gentleman that he had none.

Mr. McKEON—We will then consider them uncontradicted.

Counsel went on to say that it was very sad that no denial could be made of the facts stated in the affidavit. He would ask the Court to quash this indictment on two grounds: that the act of 1870 regulating for the sitting of two Grand Juries was unconstitutional; and that even if it were not unconstitutional that the Court should, in its discretion, make an order to vacate the presentment for homicide, and send the case back to another Grand Jury sitting after February 1, 1872. The Grand Jury of the General Sessions could not, he said, give their attention to matters sent to them from the Police Justices without violating their oaths, as the order of the Legislature requires them to swear to one thing, and calls upon them to do exactly in opposition to that oath.

Counsel's argument went principally to the question of the unconstitutionality of the law of 1870 allowing two Grand Juries for the county of New York. It was a local act, and while appearing to regulate the session of a Grand Jury, in reality it confined the jurisdiction of a Court.

Judge Ingraham said—"There was a time when the General Sessions adjourned on the opening of the Oyer and Terminer and did not hold court during its session."

COUNSEL—The answer to that is, these are sensational times.

Judge INGRAHAM—I believe they are.

COUNSEL—And sensational law is the greatest evil that could exist in any community.

Counsel next spoke of his not being allowed to raise his voice on behalf of his client on the Coroner's inquest, and said that if he knew as much then as he had read during the last forty-eight hours he would have allowed himself to be transmitted to prison rather than have refrained from defending his client. The statute says that a prisoner has the right to be represented by counsel at any court of justice, and that was a court. He would now give notice that the next time he was employed to defend any man he would appear before the Coroner's jury, and would not be removed except by brute force. This measure he was determined to carry out at any hazard, and would abide by the event, no matter how far it might take him. The whole facts before the Grand Jury were garbled a lawyer being introduced on it who had not even seen the body of the man on whom the inquest was held. The Coroner having transmitted the papers with such rapidity to the Grand Jury; that body being previously prejudiced, and private counsel of Stokes being rung in as witness, who could only speak as to facts which he learned from the prisoner himself, and further, as the only evidence before the Grand Jury was what was taken before the Coroner's jury without any new facts as to whether the deceased had been armed at the time or not, he would ask the court to quash the indictment, and hoped it would take the consideration of the facts stated in the affidavit, and also of the fact that there was no denial of them.

Mr McKEON and Mr. BARTLETT both made a few remarks, after which the District Attorney commenced his argument by giving a statement in detail of the shooting and alluded to the case in the Jefferson Police Court. During this part of his address one of the opposing counsel objected to his going into this question, but Judge Garvin was allowed to proceed. He spoke of the attack made on Judge Fullerton, and asked Mr. Bartlett if the civil suit brought by him against Stokes had not been discontinued since the homicide.

COUNSEL—So much the worse.

Judge GARVIN—I am speaking to Mr. Bartlett, and if he does not answer I shall take it that it was discontinued.

After some further discussion on this point Mr. Fullerton said that rather than be compelled to plunge that he desired to go on and bring witnesses he would state that Mr. Fullerton had sent word that he would discontinue the suit.

Mr. McKeon, in reproving the District Attorney, asked why he, the District Attorney did not try Stokes on the indictment for conspiracy? He dared him to do it, for then this whole thing would come out. He could bring all the prominent men that were examined before the Grand Jury. If he did not do it he would be known publicly that the District Attorney had an indictment in his possession which he dared not bring to trial for conspiracy.

Judge INGRAHAM said the matter was immaterial.

Ex-Judge GARVIN then took up the thread of his argument regarding Mr. Fullerton's conduct. He felt sure that his conduct was quite proper.

COUNSEL—There was an affidavit made some time ago by Mr. Stokes charging Fullerton with betraying his professional secrets.

The DISTRICT ATTORNEY continuing spoke next on the legal question involved as to the constitutionality of the act of 1870. He saw nothing in it to make it unconstitutional. There was no reason, he said, that the matter should have been brought before the General Sessions Grand Jury rather than before the Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer. He did not think the court should quash the indictment. This concluded the brief address which the District Attorney considered necessary.

Counsel for the prisoner again addressed the Court, saying that all his learned adversary's remarks amounted to was that the prisoner was guilty and was not, therefore, entitled to any of the rights formerly granted to an accused prisoner. He might as well have gone to the windows and called upon the mob to come in and save all the trouble of a trial. He submitted to the Court that the District Attorney said little else in substance. After going over some other points of the argument, counsel in an excited manner and with great emphasis continued,

I AM DOGGED DAY BY DAY

by detectives; my associates cannot speak to me without seeing some watch near by, trying to hear our conversation. The other day, before the Coroner, two sneaks were caught listening, and were only saved from a thrashing by being in a court of justice. We have been besieged by scoundrels attempting to palm false evidence upon us, which we have rejected, knowing it to be untrue. And the prosecution will put forth evidence which will be false, not, however, knowingly. But there are certain secret influences at work which the District Attorney knows nothing of and which we have to guard against and prevent this unfortunate young man from being slaughtered by such contrivances." Counsel went on to say that Fullerton's influence could be seen all through. "And it was singular that he, above all others, should be so bitter in his enmity; with his experience in the courts of justice he ought not to be so cruel. I have seen him with moistened eyes looking for the mercy of his associates, and it does not become him to be so truculent now. The admissions made in the case show that the Grand Jury was prepared to indict with or without evidence, and we ask that he may go before a Grand Jury where proper inquiries will be made. It has come to my knowledge that

THE MEDICAL TREATMENT

which the deceased underwent accelerated, if it did not entirely bring about his death. There is another man now living in this city, wounded as was Colonel Fisk who is living to-day. There can be no medical man found to swear that his wounds were necessarily fatal. We have testimony to show that the Coroner asked Colonel Fisk if he were armed, and he said, 'Never mind that.'

Mr McKeon again spoke of the Yorkville Police Court examination, and made some remarks in regard to the deceased which seemed very much out of place and uncalled for. He spoke of Fisk as being in centre of a band of assassins which he feared as he never did before in the course of his official career.

This closed the argument, and the papers were submitted and the Court adjourned until Thursday next, when Judge Ingraham will decide the motion to quash the indictment.

The doors of the court room were kept closed, and none of the spectators allowed to leave till after the exit of the prisoner with the officer who had him in charge.

THE NASSAU STREET HOMICIDE.

John Glass Dying—Costello Rearrested.

John Glass, who was so fearfully beaten by James Costello in McIntoy's saloon on Nassau street on Sunday week, is dying. Cerebro-meningitis the most dangerous symptom in the case, has set in, as was anticipated by the doctors, and all hope of his recovery has now been abandoned. He has been delirious since Saturday, and is suffering the most horrible pain. His wife never leaves his bedside, and the doctors are unremitting in their attendance upon him. Had his constitution not been of more than ordinary strength he would have long since succumbed, as his wounds are of a terrible nature. If he lives, which is now almost an impossibility, he will be disfigured for life, as his nose is slit open with a cut of the knife Costello used upon him. Yesterday morning, when Judge Bowling heard of the condition Glass was in, he sent Sergeant Quinn to rearrest Costello, who was admitted to bail. Costello was found in bed in his house, 92 Prospect street Brooklyn. He said to Sergeant Quinn that he would not for $10,000 have Glass die, as he had no idea of killing him when he used the knife, which he had recourse to in self defence. He says the occurrence has been a most unfortunate one for him he had just succeeded in gaining a position in which he could have realized a competency, and that now all his hopes are blasted. The people who dwell in the same house give him a high character as a harmless, inoffensive man, and are astonished that he should have become implicated in any transaction that would bring him into trouble. He has been committed to the Tombs to await the death or recovery of his victim.

THE METHODIST PREACHERS.

What the Saviour Knew About Himself and What Rev. Dr. Curry Knows About Him—Christ Not God Until He Was Thirty Years of Age.

One of the most interesting essays or lectures ever read or delivered before the Methodist Preachers' Association was that delivered yesterday, by their unanimous request, by the Rev. Dr. Curry. The Doctor has the reputation among his ministerial brethren of being a first rate analytical theologian, and his lecture yesterday was decidedly suggestive. It treated mainly of the character of Christ in reference to His humanity and His divinity—a subject which has been made so prominent recently by Mr. Beecher's "Life of Christ" and Mr. Hepworth's secession from the Unitarian fold for His sake. The Doctor gave utterance to some new and strange thoughts, which fell on the ears and hearts of a good many of his brethren with some little suddenness and surprise. Among other things he said he believed that

JESUS KNEW NOTHING ABSTRACTLY

about His own divinity until He was baptized by John in Jordan. Some have asserted that when the Saviour lay a babe in the manger He knew that He was the Almighty God, but the speaker did not believe it. Tradition also relates of Him that when making clay birds with other little boys He would make His fly while theirs remained immovable. But such a thing would be too degrading to the Saviour to believe.

This knowledge of his Messianic character came, too, not by intuition, but by revelation, and this revelation was made to Him when, at the baptism, "the Spirit descended like a dove and abode upon Him." Satan knew Him then as the right man. He (the evil one) had been looking for Him before, but now had found Him and prepared his temptations with special reference to Christ's Messiahship. How did Satan come to tempt the Lord Jesus? By special or personal manifestation? While others may see a great deal of the supernatural in these temptations he (Curry) saw a great deal that was natural. And as boy or man up to this time there was no manifest difference between Him and other boys and men. It is said that this evil manifestation was spiritual, but in the Doctor's opinion it might have been psychological. The spiritual overcame the physical, as it sometimes does with believers in prayer. In dissecting the character of the temptations Dr. Curry saw

NOTHING EXTRAORDINARY IN THEM.

Jesus had been forty days without food, and upon recovering from His spiritual or psychological fatigue His first question would naturally be, where should He find food. The devil knew and Christ Himself knew that He could convert the stones into bread, and if He had done so to appease His own hunger it might have been excusable. He afterward fed multitudes with a few loaves and fishes, which was as great a miracle as this would have been. But in all His history there is no evidence that Christ ever wrought a miracle for His own benefit. He never sought or used his ecclesiastical office for selfish or secular purposes, as some of His followers do. (Murmurs, "That's so.") There is not a single instance where He used His divine power for Himself. This was Satan's first attempt to secularize religion. He never wrought a prodigy to gratify curiosity, though the second temptation, to throw Himself down from a pinnacle of the Temple or tower, would, no doubt, have secured His recognition as the Messiah among the Jews, who constantly clamored for a sign from Heaven. The third temptation—Satan taking Christ up to a high mountain—was manifestly a psychological one. There is no mountain from which all the kingdoms of the world can be seen, and some have declared that because the devil promised to give all these to Jesus if He would fall down and worship him, therefore the devil lied. But he did not lie, and he owns this world to-day almost as completely as he did 1,800 years ago. This was

SATAN'S LAST CARD,

and finding Jesus inflexible the devil went away vowing ceaseless hostility to Christ and His Church.

It is evident from these temptations that Christ was as liable to them and to sin as other men. But it does not follow, therefore, that God was trying experiments to undo by the second Adam the wrong done of the first Adam. On the contrary, they prove that God knew from the beginning that Jesus would successfully resist these temptations, and thus give an impulse and a power to all other men to resist and triumph over them, too.

THE RESULTS OF CHRIST'S REPUTION

of these periods of service of the world, one were briefly touched on, and stress was laid upon the statement that Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee," which was a divine exaltation of soul, a holy enthusiasm for the great work that was before Him.

The lecture occupied one hour and a half in its delivery and was listened to with profound attention. A people might easily draw the inference from it that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself, for not more than three or the thirty three years of His life, and might, with good reason, reject His divinity. At its close a special committee reported resolutions in regard to the death of the Rev. A. C. Flocks, a member of the New York Conference, which occurred ten days ago. The resolutions were unanimously adopted and entered on the minutes.

THE RECENT RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Coroner Herrman yesterday held an inquest at the City Hall in the case of Isaiah Lawrence, the colored man late of 172 Thompson street, who, on Friday last, was run over in Thompson street, near Prince, by car 127 of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, and almost instantly killed. Deceased rushed into the street suddenly, and in attempting to jump on the front platform of the car, without notifying the driver to stop, slipped and fell before the wheel, which passed over his head. The jury considered the occurrence accidental and stood the driver verdict.

WHO MURDERED PANORMO?

The Coroner Trying to Unravel the Mystery.

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

What One of the Prisoners Says of Himself.

KUINZLER PROVES AN ALIBI.

The excitement over the murder of the music teacher, Panormo, would naturally have subsided to a great extent were it not for the numerous instances of crime of a similar character which have been perpetrated on the streets of Brooklyn every night since that shocking deed was committed. The anxious inquiry now is, who will be the next victim?

WHAT MILLER SAYS OF HIMSELF.

Miller says that on Tuesday night, at about ten minutes to ten o'clock he left a lager beer saloon on the corner of Myrtle avenue and Navy street, and proceeded at a quick pace to Park avenue. On reaching Park avenue he walked briskly toward Clermont avenue, where he lives. On reaching the corner of Park avenue and Oxford street he says he found Panormo staggering to his feet. With the aid of a man, whose name turns out to be Sherry he took the wounded man to Marvin's drug store. Being in a great hurry to get home, instead of waiting with Panormo, as Marvin says, Miller alleges that he walked off. At first he affirmed that he reached his house without meeting anybody, but on being pressed he admitted that he met

A STRANGE MAN,

who hailed him by name and to whom he told the story of his finding Panormo. This strange man, whom Miller says he did not know, turns out to be an intimate friend, who ridicules the statement that Miller did not know him. Miller then went on to say that his wife was not at home when he got there. The next morning he went over on business to New York, returning about ten o'clock. He then proceeds to say that in the afternoon he went over to New York, with no definite purpose. At Barclay street he took the Eighth avenue cars. Getting off about Twenty-eighth street, he walked seven or eight blocks. He swears that he entered neither house nor barroom, and that he met nobody with whom he was acquainted. Returning in the evening from this extraordinary excursion he says he found his wife at home. After smoking a pipe, without telling his wife anything about Panormo's murder, he says he went to bed. His wife, however, says that after sitting silent for some time he said, "What a pity a man ever gets drunk." After a while he told her the story of his finding Panormo, offering no comment upon it.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest touching the assassination of Panormo was resumed before Coroner Jones and jury yesterday, and the following evidence elicited.—

EVIDENCE OF WILLIAM SCOTT.

I knew Mr Panormo, he taught me, he arrived at our house on Tuesday evening last at a quarter past nine, he gave me a lesson, and afterwards I asked him to play a march, which he did, he then took out a memorandum book and put my name down in it and left; I went as far as the gate with him, he did not tell me where he was going. I did not pay him any money that night, he did not show any either, I never saw him show any money, he always gave me my lessons at night; his time to be there was at half-past eight, when he left he went up towards Myrtle avenue, I saw no one in the neighborhood, he was alone.

EVIDENCE OF PROFESSOR NAVARRO.

I reside at 222 Duffield street. I am a professor of music. I entered a Myrtle avenue car on Tuesday evening last, I think it was a quarter past ten, the car was going toward Fulton street, I got on the car at Carlton avenue, I was acquainted with John B. Panormo by sight. I got on the car before he did, he was injured when he entered the car, he had blood on his face, I did not speak to him; one or two gentlemen crossed over to him, I saw him pay his fare, he did not seem to me to be very seriously injured, I am certain that he was not injured to the car, I got off at Jay street and left him in the car.

EVIDENCE OF HUGH RILEY

I reside in Myrtle avenue, No. 423. I am employed in the Custom House stores, on Tuesday evening, the 23d inst., I was at the corner of Cumberland street and Park avenue, I should think it was a quarter or twenty minutes past ten, I saw a man named Miller, it was a cold night, and he was walking quick. I said to Miller, "Halloo, what's your hurry?" he said, "I'm going home," he then told me he had seen a man down at the corner all bleeding. I said "What corner?" he said at the corner of Oxford street and Park avenue. I said "What's the matter with him?" he said he didn't know, but that he was all bleeding when he came along. I said, "I guess I'll take a walk down there and see what it is." I went down toward the drug store after bidding Miller good night and he said he had to get up early in the morning to go to work. When I got to the corner of Oxford street and Park avenue I saw a man standing up bleeding, his face turned towards the drug store, there were three or four men with him when I went down, I asked of them what was the matter with him, they said they didn't know. I said, "Why don't you take him into the druggist's and get him dressed?" they went to the drug store with him, and the man shut the door right in his face and never offered to take him in, the wounded man asked where Myrtle avenue was and we told him, as he turned round and walked on about his business, he staggered at first, the night was cold and it not very dark, there was a light in the drug store all the time when I met Miller he did not seem at all agitated, before I saw Miller I saw two or three men walking off pretty lively on the other side of the street, I heard no one cry for help. I have never examined the sidewalk where he had been beaten either on that night or after, Miller did not tell me where he had been, except that he had come from down town, he was going home in the direction of Clermont avenue, where he lives. Miller is a nice fellow, I've known him for twelve years, and never knew him to insult anybody.

EVIDENCE OF MR. WASSERMAN.

Benoit Wasserman, being sworn, deposes and says—I live at 368 Myrtle avenue. On Tuesday evening, January 23, I took a Myrtle avenue car at Carlton avenue, about two minutes to ten o'clock (I am not sure whether it was a Greenpoint car or not), in company with my sister; she entered the car, while I remained on the rear platform, on reaching Cumberland street, or just past the corner, the car stopped and a man entered and sat down alongside of a lady, who started at his appearance, which attracted my attention. I noticed that the man had a handkerchief to his face and that it was

COVERED WITH BLOOD.

saw the conductor approach him, whereupon the man felt in one pocket of his vest and took out one cent, then felt in the other pocket and took out money, which he handed the conductor, receiving no change in return. I then said to the conductor that he should not allow a man in that condition on the car, he said the regulations allowed any person on the car who acted properly, a gentleman came from the other side of the car and asked him how he had been hurt, he replied he was hurt by some one, on asking him where and by whom hurt, he could not speak, on arriving at Pineapple street he raised his finger and the conductor stopped the car, and the injured man stepped off without touching the hand rail to support him the men who came from the end of the car were told by the injured man that he had lost his watch in the car, search was made by the man, but the watch was not found, the injured man was examining all his pockets and I thought he was delirious, I told the conductor that this might cause trouble, and if so I was willing to give my address, which I did. I rode to Nassau street and then my sister and myself went to Adams street, he told one of the passengers that he was hurt by some persons, I remember of a gentleman who I understand was Mr Navarro, going in from the rear platform and speaking to the injured man what he said or the answers I did not hear. A young man about 20 years of age, he said the injured man was a professor of music, giving his name and residence, saying also that he was a perfect gentleman, and not to put him off the car. I heard indistinctly from the man or the conductor that he (Navarro) had been attacked the same evening near Carlton avenue, also remember the conductor telling the injured man to go into a drug store, he said "No," he wished to go home, the injured was a very small man, did not think he weighed one hundred pounds, he had no moustache, he had black side whiskers and moustache, I did not notice his particularly all he said I was in the car saw no one in the neighborhood of where he entered the car; my father was attacked by three men in front of his own house in Prince street, on the evening of the 16th, about a quarter past nine o'clock, and was robbed of $10, all he had in his possession, he was attacked on his own stoop, he is a professor of languages. Professor Navarro got on the car near Carlton avenue, he was not on when I took the car, but was where the injured man got on.

EVIDENCE OF HENRY REHMAN.

Henry Rehman, sworn, said I reside at 214 Myrtle avenue, am a saloon keeper, was in my saloon all the evening on the 23d inst. Mr Miller was there, he left at ten minutes of ten. Miller seemed to be all right when he left, I had right to be sober as I had to be, he was know probably of his address. I have spoken to Miller since he arrest. I asked him after the trouble he had got into and he said "Yes, I see how easy it is," I said, "Where were you going at that time of night?" he said, "I was going home." This conversation was carried on in Raymond street jail, as the jailer took me to the cell and he spoke to me as one use to speak to him any more; when Miller was in my saloon he had a gray coat on and a cap. I know Miller, I think Miller is a sober, quiet man, I never saw Miller quarrel, he was as exact a man as ever came to my place; when he left my place he went out alone.

EVIDENCE OF THE POLICEMAN ON DUTY.

Sergeant Clark, sworn, said—I am at the Greenpoint station. At the request of the Coroner I went to the Greenpoint line. The Train came on Tuesday, the 23d inst., the conductor, in coming to a stop, found a man lying on my car, he was coming in the direction of Greenpoint, he was drunk and disorderly, I ordered the man out, the car stopped, and a dark complexed man, some man got up, words passed and one of the men in question, I recognized the person of the man the small man came near getting upon her, the lady saw he man was bleeding and she showed signs of fainting, words were between the lady and gentleman, I saw the man was bleeding, I ordered the man off the car, I ordered the man off the car at the first stop, there was no conversation, I gave the man time to get off and have his wounds dressed, he made no remarks, the car went on, when I got to Carlton street he gave me a card, I gave it to my brother, who lives in Cow Bay.

THE PARTIES WERE STRANGERS.

and I learned that he should have his wounds dressed there he wished to get out and the car went on, as he said he got injured in Pineapple street, just after the car started he complained to me in his position, he said he had lost his watch and chain in the car, I gave the passengers some matches and a search was made, but no watch was found, I told him he had not lost it in the car, I stopped the car at Pineapple street and he got out, complained to everybody, I went down to the Fulton ferry, I did not report the case because it did not happen on the road, some of the passengers asked the deceased how he was hurt, and he told them he was attacked by two men, he did not say where, I did not ask him where he had been hurt, there was no man waiting alongside of him at all from the time he got in until he got out. Mr Navarro told me that he knew the injured man by reputation and that he moved in very respectable society.

EVIDENCE OF JAMES HUNTER.

James Hunter, was then sworn and said—I live at No. 164 Tube street, am a butcher, was on a Myrtle avenue car on Tuesday evening when deceased got on, he was wounded, what he stated in the car, one stretch or second back in the car, I asked who had hit him, and he said "A man," he didn't say where, then I asked him where he got hit, and he didn't answer me, I said, "I suppose you've been in some liquor store," he said, "No, I don't go to such places." I got off the car at Lawrence street. I did not hear him say anything about losing his watch or having been robbed, don't know if the conductor stopped the car to let him get off at a drug store, and I thought the man had been on a spree.

EVIDENCE OF MARGARET STILL

I reside at 257 Carlton avenue, I keep house there, on Tuesday evening last I was down at Mr Kuinzler's, in Cumberland street, near Flushing avenue, I went there at a quarter to eight and left at half past ten, I am acquainted with Mr Kuinzler's son, he was at home that evening, he was there from a quarter to eight until I left, and I left him there, I am certain he didn't go out while I was there.

Louisa Still was next sworn, and said—I am a daughter of the last witness, and was with her at Mrs Kuinzler's, I heard her testimony and corroborate every word of it.

William C. Kuinzler, sworn, said—I live at No. — Cumberland street, am a blacksmith, on the evening of Tuesday, the 23d inst., I was not out of my house from eight o'clock until half past ten, the last two witnesses on the stand were at my house on that evening between those hours.

Coroner—I would state, gentlemen of the jury that Mr Kuinzler was not under arrest on any warrant of mine.

DR. SHEPARD

was then sworn—I am a regularly educated physician and surgeon have a diploma, reside in Willoughby street, I made a post-mortem examination on the body of John B. Panormo, at No. 108 Pineapple street, on the day following his death, I examined the body externally and found no injuries over the body or limbs, I found a scalp wound on the left side of the top of the head of about three inches and a half in length, this wound had been closed by the physician in attendance before death, one incised wound at the outer extremity of the upper eyelid was also found, on passing the probe through this opening I found the bones of the skull comminuted, I removed the scalp, and found no fracture beneath the scalp wound at the top of the head, but the bones beneath the little incised wound at the left brow, consisting of both tables of the scalp, were fractured and crushed in to depth of three-quarters of an inch at the greatest depression, the regular diameter of this crushed surface was about two inches one way and four inches the other, the long diameter being from before backward. I dissected the upper lip, and found a fracture of the upper jawbone on the left side, at its attachment with the cartilage of the nose, the wound extended through the optical arch and crossed the face obliquely, fracturing the jawbone, this wound must have been inflicted with a single blow, and undoubtedly with the same instrument which inflicted the scalp wound at the top of the head, the resistance of the hat prevented the blow from producing a fracture beneath the scalp wound. I removed the top of the skull and found a clot of blood about four ounces in quantity, beneath the fractured bones, and pressing on the brain. In my opinion death resulted from compression of the brain, caused by the clot of blood, which was itself produced by the divided vessels at the fracture. I found the other organs of the body perfectly healthy, an unusual absence of organic lesions of any description. I think the wound was inflicted by a very heavy instrument an inch or inch and a half in width—probably an iron bar, the blow must have been inflicted with a good deal of violence, the wound on the top of the head was given first, and the other one when the victim was down.

At this point the Coroner adjourned the inquest until three o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

Dr Joseph Snyder testified that he was a practising physician and surgeon, was called to attend Mr Panormo on the evening of the 23d inst., found him seated on the sofa his face covered with blood and bleeding profusely, examined the wound on the side of the head and found the skull fractured, I closed it up and arrested the bleeding and he then grew sick at the stomach, also detected a fracture of the skull at the temporal bone, when he vomited it seemed like hemorrhage of the lungs, there were symptoms of compression of the brain at the time, stayed with him until twelve o'clock, his statements after the injury were not to be relied upon except as to his pain, was called at six o'clock the next morning, when he was evidently suffering from compression of the brain saw him again at ten o'clock, and then called Drs. Beaver and Crosby, he was entirely unconscious from six o'clock, and died soon after twelve o'clock on the 24th, he repeated three or four times that he had been wounded in the car and was struck by the men who sat next to him, told him he must have been mistaken.

WHERE PANORMO WAS FOUND.

Hugh Sherry, a machinist, testified that he found the deceased wounded and bleeding in Park avenue, about ten or twelve feet from Oxford street the time was about ten minutes to ten, he was on the south side of the street there was no one with him at the time, he was in the act of rising and was on his knees, thought he was drunk, and was in the act of passing him, but seeing so much blood stopped, took him by the arms and said, "What have you been doing with yourself?" he was unable to speak distinctly, and I could not understand his reply, just then another man came along, and they took him over to the drug store, asked the druggist to see what he could do for the wounded man, and the druggist said he thought the man had been taking a little too much, he said we might find a policeman on Myrtle avenue, for

THEY NEVER SHOWED THEMSELVES ON PARK AVENUE,

went to the station house and was there told a policeman might be found about three blocks off, found one at Navy street and was told by him that the wounded man had just gone down on a Myrtle avenue car, then went home, the druggist did not examine the wounds or come within four feet, the wounded man tried to speak but only stammered, did not wear a light overcoat.

The Coroner stated at this point that he had exhausted his witnesses and would close the case, or adjourn it and wait for further developments if the jury desired. The jury were of the opinion they had better adjourn the case, and the Coroner accordingly adjourned it until Monday next.

THE DETECTIVES AT WORK.

It is true that the Brooklyn detectives have been thus far unable to come up with the murderer of Professor Panormo, but they have done the next best commendable thing in the premises and under the circumstances—i. e., they last evening arrested a boy for selling a New York paper containing an account of the tragedy. The prisoner, John Brady, was caught cleverly by Detectives Finstrout and Corwin while in the act of loudly bawling, "Extra. Full account of another horrible murder." The "other horrible murder" was a fraud, as the paper proved upon capture to contain simply the particulars concerning the robbery of a Mr. Hoyt. The prisoner was taken before the Sergeant of the Detective Squad, Harry Van Wagner, who lectured him in presence of several other secret service officials and then sent him to the station house to await examination.

Shall the Police Force Be Increased?

At the meeting of the Brooklyn Common Council held yesterday afternoon Alderman Ripley Ropes, of the Third ward, offered a resolution requesting the Committee on Laws to report at the next session of the Board whether it is really expedient to increase the police force of the city, and if it is expedient he desired that the committee should report the number of the proposed increase. He desired that the Legislature should be petitioned to grant the Common Council the necessary power to add to the present force.

The President, Mr Bergen, said that it was not necessary to petition the Legislature in the matter, as the powers of the Board were ample. On motion, the resolution of the gentleman of the Third ward was laid on the table.

DEATH OF ALBERT EAST.

Albert East, the friend of Panormo, who shot him self through the head at his boarding house, corner of Pineapple and Fulton streets, on Sunday last, died from his wounds in the "accident ward" of the Brooklyn City Hospital between four and five o'clock yesterday morning. The Coroner will hold the inquest over the body to-day.

HIGHWAY ROBBERIES IN BROOKLYN.

One Citizen Shot and Another Knocked Senseless with a Sling-shot.

It would seem as if the streets of Brooklyn were swarming with highwaymen, for scarcely a night passes but some citizen is waylaid and robbed. The boldness with which these men go about their work is pretty conclusive evidence that they have no particular dread of the police, for they call upon men to stand and deliver their property on the most public thoroughfares in the city, or sneak up behind them and smash in their skulls, as in the case of poor Panormo, the musician. At half-past eleven o'clock on Sunday night one of those daring thieves accosted Mr. Walter T. Hoyt, of 90 Middagh street, as he was passing the corner of Henry and Middagh street on his way home. The villain boldly approached Mr. Hoyt and in the most audacious manner

DEMANDED TO KNOW THE TIME,

at the same time laying his hand upon his shoulder. Mr. Hoyt knocked his hand from his shoulder and told the thief he had no watch. The thief then raised a revolver he had in his hand and discharged it at Mr Hoyt, who, diving his act, threw up his left arm, and received the ball about four inches above the wrist. Mr. H

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ST. JAMES' THEATRE, Twenty-eighth street and Broadway.—MONALDI.

OLYMPIC THEATRE, Broadway.—THE BALLET PANTOMIME OF HUMPTY DUMPTY.

AIMEE'S OPERA BOUFFE, No. 728 Broadway.—LES BRIGANDS.

BOOTH'S THEATRE, Twenty-third st., corner Sixth av.—JULIUS CÆSAR.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE, Twenty-fourth street.—THE NEW DRAMA OF DIVORCE.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, corner of 8th av. and 23d st.—EUROPEAN HIPPOTHEATRICAL COMPANY. Matinee at 2.

WOOD'S MUSEUM, Broadway, corner 30th st.—Performances afternoon and evening.—ON HAND.

MRS. F. B. CONWAY'S BROOKLYN THEATRE.—MAN AND WIFE.

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BRYANT'S NEW OPERA HOUSE, 224 st., between 6th and 7th ave.—BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTREL HALL, 585 Broadway.—THE SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.

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THE COLD SNAP which is now upon us is a touch from the Russian winter they are enjoying on the snow-covered Great Plains and Rocky Mountains. These westerly winds, in a mild form, tell us how it is on the prairies of Kansas and Nebraska.

BLACKBURN, THE CHILICOTHE MURDERER, has escaped with his life, after a long and patient trial, and every argument in his favor has been completely exhausted, leaving the facts plain and unmistakable that he took his mistress (Lovell) to a lonely spot, and, after giving her poisoned wine, left her to die. The law of Ohio would doubtless warrant a more terrible fate, but it is some consolation to know that he has not been allowed to escape altogether on that inevitable plea, "insanity."

"THE HERALD ON THE NILE" is the caption of a letter from the HERALD's correspondent now pursuing his course into the interior of Africa. The departure from Cairo and the preparations to push into the interior are described in the communication referred to, and which is published on another page. The Viceroy, with his characteristic enterprise, not only affords every facility for the undertaking, but munificently aids it, well knowing that the results likely to accrue will redound to the advantage of Egypt and add to the general information of mankind regarding the interior of Africa.

The State Legislature and the Prospects of the Session—The Humbug of Political Reform.

The Legislature of the State of New York has now been in session four weeks, and all the business it has perfected can be summed up in two bills—the one authorizing the city of New York to raise the amount necessary to meet her immediate financial necessities without going to protest; the other to create a temporary Board of Audit and Apportionment in New York on a principle that is very likely to meet the obstruction of an Executive veto. Few persons conversant with the ordinary process of legislation shared in the delusion of the impracticable reformers who believed that the assembling of our representatives at the State Capitol was to be the signal for the immediate inauguration of a millennium of official honesty and purity; yet every one had a right to suppose that a Legislature elected on a direct reform issue, and in which the republican party had secured a three-fourths majority, would at least have set earnestly at work upon some of those reformatory measures that were advocated so loudly and promised so liberally by the republican organs before election. It is true that the question of reform is so curiously embarrassed by its professed champions that a legislator might well be puzzled what course to pursue. The political factions, eager to secure some advantage for themselves out of the late wonderful revolution at the ballot box, view the duty of the apostles of official regeneration in very different lights from their several standpoints. The Conklingites in this city can see no virtue in any measure that does not root out of official existence John Cochrane, Van Nort, Hank Smith, Manierre and all who are supposed to cling to the fortunes of Senator Fenton; while the Fentonites are not satisfied with any movement that is calculated to advance the interests or increase the power of the friends of Senator Conkling. The force of the majority is thus frittered away piecemeal, for the squabbles of these spoils-hunting cliques extend all over the State. In the matter of inquiries into past misdeeds the same divergence of opinions exists. A Fenton organ is virtuously indignant at the discovery that the Clerk of the Senate has received four thousand dollars from an Albany printing firm as a sort of percentage for "proof reading" or some other service, and calls loudly for an investigation into Senator James Wood's banking transactions with the "Boss," both the Clerk and the Senator being what is known as Conkling men. The Conkling organs, *per contra*, are innocently ignorant of any official misconduct on the part of these worthies, but are equally persistent in demanding the investigation of every Fenton partisan who has ever been suspected of taking a bribe for his vote. It is the old story over again: investigate, expose and reform every party except our own party, and every party man except ourselves. The politicians can discover no corruption among their own friends, but are all the more sensitive to the failings of their opponents.

When the reform agitation was at fever heat, the HERALD warned the people of New York that the object of the political wire-pullers who had taken the management of the movement in hand was rather to accomplish a party purpose than to promote the public good, and the result justified the prediction. But for the action of the Grand Jury of the General Sessions there would not have been a pretence, after the election, of bringing the parties implicated in the city frauds to justice, and the end of the turmoil would have been the customary dickerings and bargainings for the future division of the spoils. We now, in like manner, place on record the further prediction that the present State Legislature will prove faithless to all its professions of reform, and will be found at its close to have been as venal as any of its predecessors. From the first moment of its meeting the lobby has been as bold in its approaches to members as it ever was when the money of the Tammany and Erie Rings was poured almost openly into the pockets of Senators and Assemblymen. The organization of the Assembly, it is true, was carried against the undisguised wishes of the lobby by the vigorous efforts of the federal office-holders and the influence of the Republican Central Committee; but as there are wheels within wheels so there are rings within rings, and it now turns out, through the developments of the enormous printing swindles and kindred jobs at Albany, that as many lobby agencies were at work to secure the result as were engaged in the fruitless endeavor to defeat it. Ex-Speaker Alvord, beaten in the canvass for his old position, has since proved his superior strength upon the floor, and Speaker Smith has been left in a minority. It is not difficult to see how this reversal has been brought about. There are now two powers at work at the State Capitol, the Erie Ring and the Canal Ring—the latter one of the most effective and dangerous combinations ever perfected—to control the legislation of the present session. The object of both is a negative one—to prevent any hostile legislation. Like the Confederates in the days of the rebellion, they both desire to be let alone. The one holds in its hands the property of the stockholders of a large and important corporation and enriches itself at the expense of its victims, the other boldly robs the State of millions annually, and, through its money and its agents, controls the conventions of both political parties and insures the nomination of State officers who are bound to continue its lease of power and aid it in plundering the people. These rings have combined their forces for mutual protection, and, with the democratic minority, hold a majority of both branches of the Legislature. They stood by Mr. Alvord in his fight against the Speaker on the Audit and Apportionment bill, and they will stand by him not only to prevent any encroachment on their own privileges, but in any bargain that may eventually be made in the matter of our city charter. Their money will be used, if necessary, to retain the position they now hold, and the probability is that their influence will protect all against whom any charges are pending or may hereafter be made. Their sympathies are naturally with the Alvord phalanx, and they are opposed upon principle to holding public officers to accountability for their acts.

In the midst of all this personal intrigue the factional divisions in the republican party have hitherto held a secondary rank, although they have been purposely dragged into the contest, and must soon occupy a prominent position in the legislative battles. At present it appears certain that the friends of Senator Fenton—the administration "outs"—have a minority of the Assembly, while the Senate is apparently pretty evenly divided. It must be remembered, however, that a majority of the Senators are more or less interested, directly or indirectly, in the federal offices, either through the New York Custom House, the Washington departments or the Internal Revenue Bureau, and are unwilling to quarrel with their own bread and butter or with that of their relatives and friends, until they discover a fair chance of bettering themselves in the operation. Put squarely to a vote, without any selfish considerations, and there is little doubt that a majority of the Senate, if not opposed to Grant's renomination, would be found hostile to the return of Roscoe Conkling to the United States Senate. But the influences we have mentioned are sufficiently strong to hold them in the traces until after the Republican National Convention shall have concluded its work, when they will fall in enthusiastically under the Grant banner, provided it shall be unfurled for another campaign. Whether they will be found equally ready to support the flowery young orator of Oneida for another term is more doubtful. He is not popular in the State, and treachery is already at work in the ranks of his supposed adherents. General John H. Ketcham, of Dutchess, at present Congressman from the Twelfth district, is ambitious of Senatorial honors, and will unquestionably bring his military record and his personal popularity into the field against Senator Conkling at the proper time. The prominent position accorded to the State Senator from the General's county on the standing committees at Albany was designed to aid such a movement. But these intrigues belong to the future, and the bone of contention at the State Capitol between the "ins" and the "outs" will at present be the control of republican local organization in the city of New York. Upon this really depends the control of the conventions and the nominations of the party, and upon this depends, also, the important question of the federal spoils in this city. The Conkling-Murphy faction, with the Committee of Seventy and Comptroller Green at their backs, are striving to obtain power at the next charter election and such a share of the municipal patronage as will give them the upper hand of their opponents and enable them to secure the advantages they have gained through the weight of the federal offices. The Fenton-Greeley organization, on the other hand, seeks, by a combination with the Alvord forces and the Erie and Canal Rings at Albany, to consummate such a bargain as will leave our municipal matters without much personal change, and give them, through Van Nort in the Department of Public Works, with increased powers, and Hank Smith in the Police Commission, the strength to rally against the Custom House and re-establish their old organization in the city and their old power in the State conventions. Upon these issues the future struggle over the city charter will turn, and, from present appearances, we are inclined to believe that the Fenton side will come the best out of the fight. This cannot affect the renomination of General Grant for the Presidency, but it can and will affect the question so important to these squabbling politicians, of the distribution of the federal pap for the next four years. In the meantime, all this snarling and fighting and bargaining and dickering among the factions, rings and lobbyists will open the eyes of the people to the fraud and humbug of political reform.

The British War Against the Looshais in India—Sharp Fighting and Losses on Both Sides.

By telegram from Bombay we learn that the British army expedition, which was lately organized in and sent forth from Cachar against the insurgent Looshais, has met and engaged the enemy. The attack, which was made last Friday, was sharp, and, for the moment, effectual, but not decisive, on behalf of the English. The Looshais suffered severely, according to our telegram report, and the English had four men killed and others wounded. General Bourchier, who commands Queen Victoria's forces, sustained personal injuries. This war against the Looshais is a very serious undertaking, and will constitute quite an event in Anglo-Indian history. The entire line of the north-western frontier of the empire is already agitated by reason of the preparations which were made for the campaign. It will become still more deeply inflamed as the news of the progress of the struggle reaches the inhabitants; and if, by any chance, the Cross of St. George should be lowered in the field it would require Napier of Magdala himself, with all his Abyssinian experiences, to restore order and uphold the authority of the Crown.

Fully impressed with this same conviction the English authorities have gone about their work of army muster and column advance carefully, slowly, methodically and with almost every possible contingency estimated and provided for, from great guns to the field telegraph. This great fact is made patent by the record, with which we specially illustrate our news despatch from Bombay. There is little doubt but that British "pluck" will triumph in the end, and that the warlike Looshais will be "civilized" eventually, as have been all the Asiatics of military propensities from Tippoo Saib to Akbar-Khan and Runjeet-Sing. The Looshai country will be "opened" to military marches, education and commerce as were the Khyber Pass and the Valley of the Punjaub.

A COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION from Congress is now in New Orleans at work on the rumpus between the Warmoth and the Carter factions of the Legislature there. From present indications it is possible that before long a similar investigation will be needed among our reformers at Albany.

HE DON'T KNOW.—Mr. Tweed said yesterday, "I don't know whether I shall go up to Albany to-day or to-morrow." Who, then, can settle this question for him, when he don't know how it is himself?

Congress Yesterday—The Question of Final Adjournment—The Apportionment and Other Bills.

The Senate concurrent resolution for the final adjournment of Congress on the 29th of May next came up in the House yesterday, and gave rise to an animated discussion, in which it was charged by the one side, and virtually admitted by the other, that it was a republican party movement, and that its success would be equivalent to a declaration that none of the great measures of financial relief or of pacification which are demanded by the people, without regard to party or to section, shall have attention at this session. Mr. Dawes, chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, professed that he called it up only for the purpose of having an expression of the will of the House upon it, and was indifferent as to what the decision should be. Without taking any decided stand, he leaned evidently towards its adoption, and even resisted the motion made by Mr. Farnsworth, of Illinois, to refer it to his own committee—the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Butler of Massachusetts, and Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, argued lustily in favor of its adoption, and made it in some sense a party question; but Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, opposed it quite as resolutely, on the ground that it would be impossible within the time proposed to dispose of the necessary measures of legislation. In this position they were backed by Messrs. Brooks and Cox, of this city, and by Messrs. Kerr and Holman, of Indiana. The result was the defeat of the proposition, at least for the present, by its reference to the Committee of Ways and Means, according to Mr. Farnsworth's motion. The vote was 129 to 77, all the democrats and revenue reformers voting for the reference. While Mr. Dawes was willing enough that the House should take the responsibility of the adjournment, he will be careful about his committee assuming that responsibility.

In the mass of propositions introduced in the House yesterday was a bill, for which Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, stands sponsor, giving the suffrage to women; one coming from Mr. Hibbard, of New Hampshire, for the acquisition by the government of Independence Hall and square, in Philadelphia; and one offered by Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, for the recognition of belligerent rights in the Cuban revolutionists. Mr. Voorhees tried to have it passed under a suspension of the rules, which required a majority of two-thirds; but he failed to get even a simple majority for it, the vote being 73 to 109, and then it was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, together with a resolution offered by Mr. Brooks, of New York, for the interposition of the people of the United States in the pacification of Cuba and Mexico.

The old red sand stone—not that with which the name of Hugh Miller is identified, but that with which President Grant's name has been so much associated—was brought up again yesterday in the House by a resolution offered by Mr. Getz, of Pennsylvania, and adopted by the House, directing an inquiry as to the why and wherefore of the use of the Seneca stone in the foundations of the new State Department building in Washington, contrary to the orders of the joint Committee on Public Buildings.

An effort was made by Mr. Garfield to recall from the Senate a bill, which passed the House last week almost unnoticed, dating back pensions to the time of the discharge or death of the soldier—a bill which, it is stated by the Commissioner of Pensions, will take $36,000,000 out of the Treasury, of which a large proportion will go to enrich a horde of thieving claim agents. Mr. Garfield failed to carry his point; but he can secure his object fully as well by inducing the Senate to reject the bill or not to act upon it.

The only matter of public interest in the Senate was the Apportionment bill, if indeed anybody outside of Congress cares anything about it. The proposed amendment reducing the number of Representatives from 283 to 243 was rejected, and the bill was passed substantially as it came from the House.

STOKES, THE ASSASSIN OF FISK, was brought up yesterday in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, before Judge Ingraham. Upon District Attorney Garvin stating his readiness to proceed with the case the counsel for the prisoner moved to quash the indictment, upon the ground of informality and undue haste, and the alleged "outrageous" conduct of Judge Fullerton in helping the Grand Jury to form the indictment. Much wordiness and sparring were indulged in, and the scene was drawn to a close with the announcement by the Court that on Thursday next he would decide on the motion to quash. The natty prisoner was taken back to his cell in the Tombs.

CINCINNATI IS BECOMING ALMOST AS GOOD A PLACE for "notions" as the Athens of America. An "embryo clergyman" has been detected in the former place in purloining books from the public library for the purpose, as he alleges, of preparing his sermons, being too poor to purchase the works. Here is an opportunity for the exercise of the philanthropy of the Presbyterian "Sustentation" Commissioners.

BROOKLYN, the "City of Churches," is becoming the city of burglars, highwaymen and midnight murderers. They have parsons enough in Brooklyn; but they want more policemen. In the absence of needful protection from the authorities honest citizens and strangers in Brooklyn, who have to be out after dark, will act wisely in providing the ways and means to protect themselves.

AN INCOMPREHENSIBLE MOVE.—The alleged attempt of United States Attorney Bates to have all the Mormon prisoners, of whatever crime accused, liberated on a reasonable amount of bail. Perhaps Attorney General Williams can explain, as such action would not be taken without his permission.

THE INTERNATIONAL IN BOHEMIA is, according to German reports, making considerable headway in that country. It has lately been discovered that its ramifications are very extensive there. The present condition of Bohemia renders it a very fit residence for the Internationalists.

The Anti-Grant Republican Convention and Other Presidential Movements.

The Missouri anti-Grant republicans, who hold the balance of power in that State, have called a national anti-Grant or "liberal republican" convention, to meet in Cincinnati on the 6th of May, to take such action in reference to the approaching Presidential contest "as may be deemed expedient." The real objects of this movement, however, are:—First, to ascertain the strength of the anti-Grant republicans outside of Missouri; and, secondly, if disclosed to be sufficient to justify the nomination of a ticket which will secure the support of the democratic party, the object is to nominate such ticket, on a sort of free trade, general amnesty and flexible State rights platform. The subsoil philosopher of Chappaqua thinks, too, that this convention "may prove a *fiasco*," or that "it may name the next President;" and that it will name the successful man unless General Grant shall turn meantime the cold shoulder upon Senator Conkling and freely admit Mr. Fenton, Mr. Greeley and their outside friends to the flesh pots and marrow bones of the Custom House.

But this view of the question is the contracted view of the mere spoilsman, and does not cover the ground; and yet outside of Missouri, we suspect, there are very few anti-Grant republicans who are not disappointed office-seekers. Nor have we had, so far, any movements in behalf of this Cincinnati convention outside of Missouri. There is, to be sure, time enough in the interval to May to get up delegations to Cincinnati from every State; but as outside of Missouri these anti-Grant republicans desire first to see the upshot of the regular party convention at Philadelphia, we fear that the Cincinnati concern will not be illuminated to any great extent by the light of their countenances. So we judge from all the lights before us; but if in the interval to May we find General Coxe for Ohio, and Colonel McClure for Pennsylvania, and Mr. Scovel for New Jersey, and Messrs. Fenton and Greeley for New York, and Mr. Bowles for Connecticut, and Mr. Sumner for Massachusetts, and so on, each heading a considerable delegation of anti-Grant republicans, bound for Cincinnati, then we shall know that there is something in the wind.

From present appearances, however, the Cincinnati convention will be a fizzle, like the Independent Conservative Tyler Baltimore Convention of 1844, and the Cleveland Anti-Lincoln Republican Convention of 1864, and the Andy Johnson Philadelphia New Party Convention of 1866, and, without doing much, it will, probably, adjourn to meet again at the same time and place with the regular democratic convention. And, as every man who goes to this Cincinnati council of republican soreheads will be taking a new departure, it is probable that, except the Missouri out-and-outers, most of them will stay at home until they can make a pretty clear calculation as to which will be the safe side, on the principle that—

While the lamp holds out to burn
The vilest sinner may return.

But in advance of this Cincinnati New Party Convention there will be two others, and they are to come off at Columbus, Ohio, next month. We allude to the National Convention of the Labor Reformers and that of the Temperance Reformers. Each of these parties may nominate a Presidential ticket, or they may combine upon a joint stock labor and temperance reform ticket. The probabilities, however, are in favor of a ticket from each of these new parties, because, as we have seen in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, your labor reformer, as the rule, looks upon your cold water doctors with much of the contempt of an old line democrat. In any event these Columbus reform conventions of February may somewhat disturb the calculations of the politicians on all sides, and with these and two or three other Presidential parties in the field General Grant will have a fight as interesting as that of General Jackson, of 1832, against national republicans and anti-Masons and Southern Nullifiers, and most likely with the same general results.

THE HERALD AFRICAN EXPEDITIONS are a theme of appreciative comment with the journals of Europe as well as America. The official Vienna *Gazette*, among others, publishes an extract from the correspondence of the HERALD expedition in search of Livingstone, and contrasts the liberal spirit which prompted this great enterprise with the lukewarmness of the British government on the subject. Comments like these we take to be the expression of a just tribute rendered to American thought, American liberality and American enterprise, of which the HERALD is the national exponent, and which place it under the obligation of being the foremost pilot of progress everywhere—at home and in the most distant, secluded and uncivilized lands.

GOLD 110.—Gold touched 110 yesterday under a reaction from the depression excited earlier in the winter by the prospective refunding of six hundred millions of the public debt. Gold was run down out of all proportion to everything else, so much so that cotton is now a great deal higher in New York than in Liverpool. Speculators have taken advantage of Mr. Boutwell's undue haste to bring the currency to a specie basis and are now manipulating the gold market to help this reaction. Gold, being merchandise, must be the dearest merchandise in the country, or it will go abroad to pay our debts. If Mr. Boutwell makes it cheap it becomes the readiest article to send abroad.

THE LIBERAL POLICY LOOKING UP.—The Missouri *Republican* is quite exultant over the Missouri liberals in opening the Presidential campaign as they have just done. It rejoices that there is no standstill policy, no going back, but a move straightforward upon the enemy's works. How does this agree with the passive policy?

A GOOD MOVE.—Mr. Whittlorne, of Tennessee, wants Congress to pass a bill substituting legal tenders for the present national bank notes. This is one of the most sensible movements made in Washington this winter. Do away with the national banks, make the currency of the country uniform and save twenty million dollars annually.

GENERAL BUTLER has introduced a bill in Congress providing for woman suffrage. He evidently means to run again for Governor of Massachusetts.

Count De Chambord to the French People—Divine Right Against Cæsarism and Anarchy.

Count de Chambord has addressed the French people in a manifesto. He claims the throne of the nation, and bases his claim on the elevated hereditary assumption of the divine right of legitimate kings. He does not temporize with the revolutionary democracy of France, but on the contrary repudiates its principle. He has carefully conserved the monarchical idea during forty years, and now asks an opportunity for its reassertion. Count de Chambord has, as our readers are aware, issued many manifestoes of a similar import during the years of his exile from the Tuileries. The paper which we notice in the HERALD to-day appears to have somewhat more point and vim than its precursors. "Time presses," says the Count, "and alliances and reorganizations are urgent." And again, "Cæsarism and anarchy threaten France, because her salvation is sought in personal questions and not in principles." These latter sentences appear significant; the very last is, perhaps, too true. What does the Count mean by "alliances?" Are they merely alliances of personal friends; or are they sacred pledges of the sympathy of sovereigns, who also believe in the efficacy of unction by the Divine Right chrism? "Cæsarism or anarchy?" This is really well put, and judiciously, perhaps, for the cause of Chambord. France is pressed terribly by the imperious demands of the German Treasury for that war indemnity money. Here is a danger of Cæsarism and Teutonism combined. Then Bonaparte remains quietly at Chiselhurst, and in communication with his friends in France. Here is Cæsarism in the person of the man of the *coup d'état* and the historian of Cæsar. Count de Chambord sees thus an opportunity. He has seized it, and so presents to France a clean ticket, inscribed, "For divine right, restoration and a King," and no "scratching" of the paper permitted. Where will the Count find his General Monck?

The Audit and Apportionment Bill—Will the Governor Sign It?

It is said to be very questionable whether the bill passed last week by the State Legislature, creating a Board of Audit and Apportionment for the city and county of New York, will receive the Governor's assent. Governor Hoffman objects on principle to the creation of a Board of Apportionment and Audit possessing the power to pay away the public money and to regulate the expenditures of the city departments from which the executive and legislative branches of the city government—officers elected by the people—are altogether excluded. When the measure was before the Assembly we urged the propriety of making the President of the Board of Aldermen—a stanch republican and a genuine reformer—a member of the new temporary Board of Audit and Apportionment, and the House inserted John Cochrane's name in the bill. The Senate thought proper to strike it out, leaving the Board to be composed of the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Department of Public Works. This appeared to be peculiarly unfortunate, insomuch as it left upon a Board of Apportionment, composed of three members, two Commissioners of the Department of Parks (Messrs. Stebbins and Green), and while the fairness and integrity of both these gentlemen are unquestioned, it seemed objectionable that a single department of the city government should have this preponderating influence in such a Board. No reason was given for excluding from the bill the name of the President of the Board of Aldermen, but rumor attributed it to a concession to the anti-Fenton members of the Senate—a poor plea for botching and defacing legislation in a reform Legislature.

The Governor is, however, urged to sign the bill on the plea that an emergency exists which it is necessary to meet at once, and that as the measure is only a temporary one the principle he is understood to insist upon can for the moment be set aside. It is true that many contractors and employés of the city and county are still without the money that has been due to them for many months; but will they be paid when the signature of Governor Hoffman has been affixed to the bill and it has become a law? It is stated that some four million dollars have already been advanced to the Comptroller to pay off such claims as he desired to settle, and that the amount he asked for in the bill granting him extraordinary powers was mainly to repay these loans to the banks and trust companies from which he had received them. If this statement be correct it could not have been the intention of the Comptroller to pay many other of the city creditors, and he may yet refuse to do so. The bill as eventually passed by both houses of the State Legislature requires the concurrence of all the three members of the Board of Audit before a single claim can be paid, and thus enables a single member to obstruct all action—a curious way to meet a pressing emergency. It would at least have been far more satisfactory if the Comptroller had submitted to the Legislature a plain statement of the city finances before demanding any legislation on the subject. At present the usual annual statement is wanting, and the Legislature and the people are without any light as to our exact financial condition. Whether the bill receives the sanction of the Governor or is returned with his veto, the people would like to know exactly how much money has been loaned to the Comptroller by banks and trust companies, and how much is owing to employés, laborers and contractors who have honestly performed their obligations to the city.

THE EPIDEMIC OF MURDER AND SUICIDE.—The public has been shocked of late with almost daily occurrences in different parts of the country of murders or suicides and some of them under the most mysterious and unaccountable circumstances. In this city and the immediate neighborhood there has been lately an unusual number of these horrors. People wonder at the strange fatality that has come upon us, and endeavor to find a cause. Why, they ask, is it that so many fearful deeds of blood follow in quick succession just now? The cause is in the general demoralization of society, undoubtedly; but such events occur sometimes like accidents by railroads, and in

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other ways more frequently at one period than another. Then the morbid feeling and curiosity excited in the minds of weak, insane or partially insane people by the report of one bloody horror are apt to lead to others. Crime, too, is often fed by crime. A murder or suicide is likely to prove suggestive, particularly if much talked about, to criminals, monomaniacs, weak minded or insane persons. Let us hope the list of these horrors is closed, and that we shall not have the painful duty to keep recording them.

Our European Correspondence.

The letters of the HERALD's correspondents from the four principal capitals of Europe, which we publish on another page of this morning's issue, contain many points of interest for the information of the general reader. As might have been expected, the HERALD's expedition into Africa in quest of Dr. Livingstone has had the effect of stirring up the Britishers, and now they manifest a desire to undertake a mission with the object of penetrating Africa in search of the great traveller. The Royal Geographical Society has the matter in hand, and private subscriptions are desired to hasten forward the enterprise. The example of the HERALD has touched English national pride, and this is one of the results. In our Paris letter we have a very full explanation of the defeat of Victor Hugo, and how it was effected, in the late elections. The opponent of the great novelist, it will be remembered, was M. Vautrain, a radical as pronounced as Victor Hugo himself; but he had President Thiers on his side, and that influence conduced largely, if not wholly, to Vautrain's success. The gain really amounts to nothing for the government beyond the fact that it was publicly known that Thiers favored the latter candidate and was successful in his partiality. Bismarck's recent note concerning German retaliation on France does not appear to give satisfaction to his imperial master. Bitter as was the feeling with which it was received in France, and severe as were the expressions it contained, the Kaiser was not pleased with it. In fact, he considers Bismarck's treatment of France altogether too lenient. The part which the imperial Chancellor has had to play all through the Franco-German difficulty has been of such a character as required care, coupled with boldness, in its treatment, and there is little doubt that uninterested spectators will not coincide with the Kaiser's opinion of Bismarck's policy. Opinions have been variously expressed on the present relations between the French republic and the German empire, and many of them consider that severity rather than leniency has been the distinguishing trait of Prince Bismarck's course.

The festive season at the date of our St. Petersburg correspondence was fairly inaugurated in Russia. The political survey of the nation contained in that correspondence will give a clear insight into the progress which the great empire of Northern Europe is making in all directions.

Personal Intelligence.

General Robert L. Banks and Mrs. and Miss Hoffman arrived from Albany at the Clarendon Hotel last evening.

Ex-Congressman D. R. McCarthy, of Syracuse, is stopping at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Congressman W. R. Roberts has arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Admiral C. S. Boggs, of the United States Navy, has taken quarters at the Glenham Hotel.

General S. E. Marvin, of Albany, is sojourning at the New York Hotel.

George W. Miller, of Albany, Superintendent of the State Insurance Department, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Robert H. Froyn, of Albany, has arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Guy C. Underwood, of Boston, is at the Grand Central Hotel. Mr. Underwood is the Superintendent of the Boston reformatory institutions.

Rev. D. Thompson, of Japan, is sojourning at Earle's Hotel.

Mr. K. Soogiwoora, of Japan, is at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Mr. Soogiwoora has been in Europe for some time on a diplomatic mission, but he has been ordered to this city to await the arrival of and to join the Japanese Embassy.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30—1 A. M.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

The area of highest barometer, which on Sunday night extended from Texas to Missouri and Nebraska, has moved east and northeastward into the Ohio valley. Fresh westerly winds, with clear weather and rising barometer prevail on the East Atlantic coast. Northwest winds in the Middle and Southern States. Brisk southwesterly winds, with cloudy weather, continue on the lower lakes, with occasional snow from New York to Michigan and Indiana. Clear weather has prevailed very generally throughout the Atlantic and Gulf States east of Louisiana. The temperature has very generally fallen since Sunday from Michigan to Alabama and eastward, and is quite low, with a northwest hurricane on Mount Washington.

Probabilities.

The barometer will probably fall on Tuesday from Texas to Mississippi with rising temperature, northeast winds and threatening weather; northerly winds with cold pleasant weather continue south and east of the Ohio valley; rising barometer and fresh winds from the northwest and southwest continue from the Upper Mississippi River eastward to the Atlantic; cloudy weather and light snow continue without material change on Lakes Erie and Ontario.

Dangerous winds are not anticipated other than the strong westerly gales off the Middle and East Atlantic coast.

Supplementary Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—7 P. M.

Snow fell last night at Grand Haven, Mich.; Montreal, Canada; Virginia City, M. T., and Saugeen, Canada. Brisk westerly winds were reported from Buffalo, N. Y.; Cairo, Ill.; Chicago, Ill.; Davenport, Iowa; Indianapolis, Ind.; Knoxville, Tenn. A heavy southwesterly gale was reported from Rochester, N. Y., the velocity reaching fifty-one miles an hour. The temperature at Fort Benton, Montana, was 10 degrees below zero, having risen 20 degrees since morning. Snow was reported this morning from Buffalo, N. Y.; Grand Haven, Mich.; Saugeen, Canada, and was also reported from Oswego, N. Y. A heavy northwest gale prevailed upon the summit of Mount Washington, N. H., with a temperature of twelve degrees below zero.

The Weather in This City Yesterday.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hannis's Pharmacy, HERALD Building, corner of Ann street:—

	1871.	1872.		1871.	1872.
3 A. M.	22	28	3 P. M.	34	28
6 A. M.	24	19	6 P. M.	34	18
9 A. M.	27	2	9 P. M.	32	18
12 M.	30	11	12 P. M.	31	15

Average temperature yesterday 19½
Average temperature for corresponding date last year 29¾

The Weather in Poughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1872.

There are three inches of snow here to-day. The weather to-night is intensely cold, with the wind blowing a gale from the west.

INDIA.

Progress of the British War Against the Looshai Insurgents.

Severe Fighting Between the Anglo-Indian Expeditionary Force and the Natives.

General Bourchier Wounded—Military Tactics and the Mode of Battle—The English Muster and Advance—Miles of Telegraph Wire Taken Along—Bourchier's Uniform and Staff.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

BOMBAY, Jan. 29, 1872.

The British expedition under General Bourchier, which is operating against the Looshais, on the northeastern frontier of India, attacked a force of the latter on Friday last and inflicted considerable loss upon them.

The expedition also suffered some loss, having four men killed and a few wounded.

General Bourchier himself received slight injuries.

The Scene of Conflict.

Advices from Cachar, India, the scene of the British army expeditionary muster, dated in the early days of December, 1871, speak of the Looshai country, which the British were about to invade, in the following words:—The Loosnai country is as much a *terra incognita* as Abyssinia; as wild as and more densely wooded than New Zealand, and as pestilent as Bhutan. I hope that the success which followed us in Abyssinia, *le deux Magdala*, may not fail us here, the same leader having planned the operations; and that the disasters of New Zealand and Bhutan may have no parallel. The Looshais are not likely to emulate the Maoris, who fought their tomahawks against English bayonets; and in Bhutan it was pestilence and famine rather than the Bhuteas that did battle against us.

ENGLISH COMMISSARIAT CARE.

Warning has been taken from the events of our two former campaigns in that "devil's country," Bhutan. Each English soldier has been supplied with a good-sized waterproof sheet, two of which joined together by the eyelet holes, with which they are furnished, can be made into a tent *d'abri*, after the French fashion, sufficiently large to hold three or four men, the sheet of the third man forming a waterproof floor. The coolies have also been supplied with large sheets in the proportion of one to four men. This will have the best effect in keeping the men in health and spirits; for nothing damps the ardor of men on army service more than heavy rain, and heavy rain is to be expected about Christmas.

COOLIE ALLIES AND CONTINUED PREPARATIONS.

Cachar is all alive with the bustle of preparation for a smart British campaign.

The Forty-fourth Assam light infantry has arrived, coming up the river in boats from Sylhet.

Several detachments of coolies have come in, looking well and fit for work, most of the men being well set up, powerful fellows, capable of carrying with ease the very moderate load assigned to them. It cannot be said that government has erred on the side of economy in not attempting to overload these men. Instead of foot-sore, weary, overloaded wretches eager to get away and ready to drop from fatigue, they will have a body of active men, so lightly laden that their day's work will be as nothing to what they are accustomed to at home. It will be done with cheerfulness and alacrity, and the chance is that not a man will break down. This in the end will prove to be real economy, and the transport service ought to go on smoothly and pleasantly.

It is intended that as much as possible of the heavy stores, reserve provisions and ammunition shall be sent up the river by boat to Mynadhur, the British frontier outpost; and from thence—if depth of water and the Looshais permit—to Tipai Mookh, where the advanced English depot is to be established in the first instance. Warlike spirits among the European officers predict that they shall find this post strongly stockaded and stoutly defended; but "the wish" is probably "father to the thought," and people who know, or profess to know, the Looshais, think such an event extremely unlikely. Indeed, rumors are current that the frontier villages are already deserted, and that the people are taking refuge in the jungles, either from fear or a more sale system of fighting.

THE EUROPEAN ADVANCE.

A written despatch, dated at a point still near to the scene of battle—in the last hours of the month of December—reports:—The left or Cachar column, under General Bourchier, appears to have had the roughest work. Towards Mynadhur the track was beset with the thickest jungle. The elephants could not move until the Goorkhas had cleared the way. The police corps are placed under the General, and so disposed throughout the district as to prevent a surprise. Mr. Edgar, the Commissioner, sent messages to a friendly Looshai chief, but could get no answer.

General Brownlow, with the right or Chittagong column, had pushed on beyond Demagiri Falls to the Syloo country, and would probably turn to the northwest to unite with General Bourchier.

The only trouble appears to have been the loss of coolies by cholera, for which the Bengal government is held responsible, 800 having been embarked, without medical oversight, on two river flats, unsuited for the accommodation of more than half the number.

BOURCHIER'S UNIFORM IN THE FIELD.

General Bourchier and the officers of his staff were photographed in all the glories of spiked helmets and brass bands some time since in Cachar, but now all these brave adornments have been ruthlessly packed away until their return and Spartan simplicity is the order of the day. A neat costume of Norfolk jacket and knickerbockers made of brown canvas, with yellow leather seams and innumerable pockets, the waist encircled by a plain brown belt stuck full of pistols and daggers, is now the correct thing; it is chaste in the extreme and combines in one garment a little of Fra Diavolo with a strong touch of the English coalheaver.

Add to this a close-cropped head and a stubbly chin and there stands the typical officer of the British Looshai Field Force.

THE TELEGRAPH.

At present a telegraph line as far as Tipai Mookh only has been decided upon; but the field party is provided with thirty additional miles of light wire, and it is to be hoped that a full line of field telegraph will be found practicable. People unacquainted with these districts will hardly appreciate the difficulties that have had to be encountered in obtaining boats, coolies and transport and telegraphs generally.

THE COST.

The original estimate of £100,000 as the cost of the English expedition has already grown into one of £200,000 or £250,000.

SPAIN.

Quiet Restored in Madrid and the Provinces—The Cabinet Almost Unchanged.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MADRID, Jan. 29, 1872.

The capital and provinces of Spain are now quiet. The only immediate change in the Ministry will probably be the withdrawal of Señor Garnicides.

RUSSIA.

Earthquake Shock and Destruction of a Town—Many Lives Lost by the Disaster.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29, 1872.

Intelligence was received here to-day of the total destruction yesterday, by an earthquake, of Schamachi, a town of Asiatic Russia, Transcaucasia.

From the few details received of this terrible disaster it is learned that the shocks were very protracted and that many lives—the number is not stated—were lost.

LIBERIA.

President Roberts' Inauguration in Office.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Jan. 29, 1872.

Mr. Roberts was inaugurated as President of the Republic of Liberia on New Year's Day.

FRANCE.

Manifesto of Count de Chambord to the French Nation.

Divine Right Pleaded Against Revolutionary Democracy—The King Cannot Acknowledge the Republic—The German Indemnity a Hard but Solid Fact.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PARIS, Jan. 29, 1872.

A manifesto has been issued by the Count de Chambord to the French people.

The Count claims, as of yore, the right divine, and says:—"I shall never abdicate my claim to the throne of France. I shall never forsake the monarchical principle which I have preserved intact for forty years, and which is the last hope of France's greatness and liberties. Cæsarism and anarchy threaten France because her salvation is sought in personal questions and not in principles. I shall ever uphold the flag of France and aid in restoring the ancient prestige of her armies. Time presses and alliances and reorganizations are urgent. The happiness of France is my only ambition, and I will never consent to become a revolutionist where I am the legitimate King.

THE GERMAN INDEMNITY AND A NEW LOAN.

The committee of patrons of the movement for raising subscriptions to pay the German indemnity have to-day announced their preference for a national loan of four milliards of francs.

AN UNSPORTSMANLIKE MOTION AND ITS REJECTION.

A motion was submitted at last evening's meeting of the Paris Jockey Club for the exclusion of all Germans, but was rejected.

ENGLAND.

The Alabama Claims Question as It May Present in Geneva—Popular Canvass of the American Position in the Conference—The Effect on 'Change—John Bright on the Political Question.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Jan. 29, 1872.

The Alabama claims and their consideration before the Geneva Board of Arbitration are the themes uppermost in the English journals.

Apprehension is expressed as to the character and amount of the American demands; and the uneasiness is reflected on 'Change, where it has a depressing influence on American securities.

JOHN BRIGHT'S PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME.

At a meeting of the electors of Birmingham last night a letter was read from the Hon. John Bright, in which he expresses the hope that he will be able to attend a portion of the forthcoming session of Parliament. He also advises efforts "to decrease the expenditures of the government."

COLLIERS ON STRIKE AND DANGER OF RIOT.

A large number of colliers have struck work, and disturbances are apprehended at Blaenavan.

The military are under arms.

THE COTTON SUPPLY.

Four thousand nine hundred and fifty bales of American cotton were landed at Liverpool to-day.

THE GRAND DUKE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29, 1872.

The Grand Duke and suite crossed the river about five o'clock this evening and took their special train for Louisville. No demonstration was made at their departure. The Duke will reach Louisville at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Alexis' Visit to Memphis.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 29, 1872.

The *Times* and *Chronicle* have a special despatch from Memphis which says that the Grand Duke Alexis has accepted an invitation to visit Memphis, and will arrive there on Friday next, leaving the day following for New Orleans.

CALIFORNIA.

The Japanese About to Visit Washington and the East—Governor Ito Boasts of His Knowledge of English and Its Application in Writing Out His Recent Speech.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29, 1872.

The Japanese Embassy start East on a special train Wednesday morning. They will remain a day or two at Sacramento, visit the silver mines at Virginia City, Nev., and will then start for Salt Lake City, leaving there for Omaha as soon as the Union Pacific Railroad is declared open.

Governor Ito states that his speech delivered at the banquet last week was written wholly by himself and without assistance from anybody, American or Japanese.

The blockade on the Union Pacific Railroad is seriously affecting the business of San Francisco.

TEXAS.

Governor Davis and the Secretary of State Indicted.

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 29, 1872.

A special despatch to the *News* from Austin reports that the United States Grand Jury has found true bills against Governor Davis and Secretary of State Newcomb on account of irregularities in the late election.

Fire in Jefferson.

JEFFERSON, Texas, Jan. 29, 1872.

A fire to-day occurred in Needham's agriculture warehouse, destroying a square of buildings on the south side of Dallas street, next to the steamboat landing. The office of the Jefferson *Times* was destroyed. The loss by the fire is estimated at $100,000; insurance $16,000. L. L. Bloomingdale was killed by the falling walls.

THE LOUISIANA SQUABBLE.

Commencement of the Congressional Investigation—A Colored Carpetbagger Examined.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29, 1872.

The Congressional Committee commenced their investigation this morning in the United States Court room, in the Custom House building. Governor Warmoth, having been previously consulted, stated that he had no objection to the committee using the court room. If the Governor had objected the committee would have met elsewhere. Only one witness was examined, J. Henri Burch, a colored Carpetbagger. His statement took a wide range. The object of the committee seems to be to hear a general statement from one member of each faction, in order to arrive at the points that require their attention. The statement telegraphed hence on the 11th inst. as to how the Legislature is made up, citing the Wheyland case, covers Burch's statement to-day regarding some half dozen members. Burch will be called to-morrow.

SOUTHERN COAST DEFENCES.

Gunnery Experiments at Fort Monroe—New Apparatus Ordered by the Ordnance Department.

FORT MONROE, Va., Jan. 29, 1872.

The experiments on the fifteen-inch gun carriage chassis have been temporarily suspended, on account of the breaking of one of the steel piston rods during the second day's firing. New ones of wrought iron, and of a larger size, will be substituted, when the experiments will be resumed. The Ordnance Department has received orders to manufacture, at their machine shops, eight or ten large gun carriages for the Southern sea coast, and work upon them will begin without delay.

BLOWN FROM A RAILROAD TRAIN.

Mr. David Bell, a resident of Flushing, and an attache of the Custom House, was blown from a train on the Flushing and North side Railroad, yesterday morning and seriously injured. While the train was passing over the viaduct, Mr. Bell, in attempting to pass from one car to another, was caught by the wind, which blew a gale, and hurled some twenty feet to the frozen ground beneath, he was taken up in an insensible condition and conveyed to his home.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 29, 1872.

A mass meeting of Roman Catholics resident in this city was held in the Cathedral on Sunday afternoon for the purpose of expressing their opinions regarding the new School act, and to adopt measures to support their own schools. Fully five thousand persons were present. The Bishop presided.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

A Dull Evening Session in the Legislature.

The Audit Bill Not Yet in the Hands of the Governor.

TOM FIELDS AND THE COMPTROLLER

Resolutions Calling for a Financial Statement from Mr. Green.

Trustees of Savings Banks To Be Held Responsible for Deposits.

An Investigation To Be Held in the Case of the President of the Pacific Mail Company.

A Warning to Players of the Sawdust Counterfeit Game.

ALBANY, Jan. 29, 1872.

There was barely a quorum in the Assembly and only seventeen Senators present in the Senate this evening, but few of the country members being on hand when the two Houses were called to order. As a natural consequence the business transacted was of no great importance and the proceedings throughout exceedingly dull. The only bill introduced of any moment was by Mr. Husted, making it a felony for anybody to indulge in

THE SAWDUST COUNTERFEIT GAME,

by which so many innocent countrymen are daily victimized. The bill provides that if any sharper palms off on any persons what he pretends are "good imitations" of currency notes of United States or any other coin, and gets caught at the trick, he must, on conviction of the little trick, go to Sing Sing for a term not exceeding four years. The bill does not state whether or not the counterfeits shall be good or bad, which is rather rough on the "dealer." On the contrary, the sawduster who indulges in the business is to be considered guilty, even though the counterfeit should be a mere caricature of one of the genuine stamps.

The petition of Layman for an investigation into the conduct of the President of

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

way of speculation with the stock of the company is rather a startling one. He claims that he has 500 shares of the stock, and has, therefore, a right to grumble at what he calls an outrage. He says Mr. Stockwell loans the funds of the company to brokers to enable them to speculate with the stock of the company, and this to the extent of millions of dollars. The Committee on Commerce and Navigation, on motion of Mr. Morton, were empowered to make an investigation and to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Oakley introduced a bill making every trustee of a savings bank personally responsible for the moneys deposited in the bank. In case the bank refuse to pay a depositor on demand the latter can sue the trustees. The bill also provides that every trustee must hold real estate to the value of at least ten thousand dollars, free of all encumbrance. Fields' resolutions, and the resolution relating to the committee to frame a bill to prevent fraud at elections, will be found in the proceedings.

It was rumored to-night that the Governor had vetoed

THE AUDIT BILL.

The fact is that through the old fogy way business is being done this year by the Engrossing Committee the bill has only just been engrossed. It has, therefore, not yet reached the Governor; it will be sent to him to-morrow.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

ALBANY, Jan. 29, 1872.

The Senate met at half-past seven o'clock P. M.

The bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes throughout the State was referred to the first Committee of the Whole. Subsequently it was considered in Committee of the Whole and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lewis presented a bill to repeal section 1, of chapter 534, of the laws of 1855. It repeals the laws which forfeits a canal boat and cargo in case the captain takes on more cargo than his manifest calls for.

Mr. J. WOOD presented a bill to amend the charter of the Real Estate Trust Company of the city of New York. It virtually authorizes this company to repeal the usury law.

The bill relative to mortgages on personal property and the bill to authorize the Union House to hold additional real estate were ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

Assembly.

ALBANY, Jan. 29, 1872.

The Assembly met this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

Several remonstrances were presented against legislative interference with the Erie Railway Company.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. BENNETT—To amend the act increasing the number of Judges in Brooklyn City Court.

By Mr. G. D. LORD—Authorizing the city of Rochester to pay off the bonds for the Free Academy; also to pay the Arsenal bonds of the same city; also to legalize the Chicago Fire Relief bonds issued by the same city.

By Mr. OAKLEY—Making the trustees of savings banks personally liable when owners of real estate.

By Mr. HUSTED—Regulating the action of the trustees of charitable and religious associations.

Also to punish persons using imitations of currency.

By Mr. MORTON—To authorize the appointment of attendants and messengers in the Supreme Court of Kings county.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. FIELDS offered the following, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the city and county of New York report to this House in writing, within fifteen days, as follows:—

First—The amount of money refunded, within ten years last past, on account of the illegality or error in the

LEVYING OR LAYING OF ASSESSMENTS

for public improvements in said city; whether the same were levied for street openings, or the regulating, grading and paving of streets or sidewalks, or by reason of any omission or defect in any proceedings taken for the purpose of acquiring title to any land in said city for public purposes.

Second—Whether said moneys have been refunded or repaid after final judgment or after suit had been commenced and before final judgment and the names of the attorneys who prosecuted said suits against said city.

Third—The name of the person or persons to whom said moneys have been paid, and if paid on power of attorney or under assignment, then the name of such attorneys or assignees; the amount of assessments uncollected, the collection of which has been suspended by reason of irregularity or error in the laying or levying of the same, and whether the question of the regularity of laying or assessing the same is or is not now in litigation; also the names of the attorneys against the city in all suits now pending where the question of the regularity of laying or levying any assessment is involved.

Resolved, That to facilitate the said Comptroller in presenting to this House the above information the Counsel of the Corporation of the city of New York is hereby required to present to the said Comptroller all facts and information in his office relating to the matters referred to above, upon a written application of said Comptroller for the same.

Resolved, That the Clerk forward a copy of these resolutions to the Comptroller of the city and county of New York and to the Corporation Counsel of said city.

PACIFIC MAIL.

On motion of Mr. MORTON the Committee on Commerce and Navigation were empowered to send for persons and papers on the investigation of the charges of unlawful practices on the part of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

Mr MORTON moved that, whereas it is alleged there have been fraud and corruption at elections, and that improper influences and appliances have been and are used with legislators, therefore resolved, that a select committee of five investigate the matter, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and report from time to time by bill or otherwise.

The resolution giving rise to debate, it was laid over.

TEMPERANCE CLAIMS.

Mr. SMITH called up his resolution calling upon the Governor for information relating to certain bills purporting to have been sent to him with changes in them which never passed the House.

Mr. SMITH called attention to the fact that Mr. Jacobs, now absent, desired to offer an amendment to this resolution, and it was laid on the table again.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The bill requiring hotel keepers in New York to report the death of any one outside of their families dying in their houses within twenty-four hours after death, to the Public Administrator, also requiring coroners to make similar reports after the completion of inquests, and to turn over the property in their keeping to the Public Administrator, was ordered to a third reading.

The bill authorizing the Buffalo Common Council to issue bonds to pay for the supply of water was ordered to a third reading.

The bill increasing the number of trustees of the Midnight Mission in New York was also ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

THE CHICAGO ALDERMEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 29, 1872.

Alderman M. R. Tuley, charged with offering a bribe money from William Coggin for his influence in securing the purchase, by the city, of a school lot, was to-day tried and acquitted in the Criminal Court.

The case of Alderman Montgomery was postponed until to-morrow morning.

Mayor Mesplí has vetoed the resolution for the ordinance to permit the completion of wooden frame buildings in the fire limits.

THE DERBY PRISONER.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 29, 1872.

The trial of Mrs. Sherman, the Derby prisoner, on the docket for to-morrow morning, has been postponed till Wednesday, February 7.

AMUSEMENTS.

Stadt Theatre—"Ivanhoe."

The third week of the Fabbri German opera season was signalized last night by the first production in this country of Marschner's opera of "Ivanhoe; or, the Templer and the Jewess." The composer, who was one of the shining lights of Germany in the beginning of this century, being born in 1795, is unknown in this country. He was a contemporary of Weber and is known in Europe mainly through his three best operas, "The Vampire," "Hans Heiling" and "Ivanhoe." The last mentioned opera, judging from the performance last night, is a work of remarkable merit. Although the librettist has made sad havoc of Scott's beautiful romance, the music of the distinguished German composer is brilliant, melodious, well sustained, and, strange to say, in a popular vein. No more taxing music for the rank and file of an operatic audience can be presented on the stage. The story, as might be expected, gives an unlimited scope for *mise en scène* and appointments in which, of course, the Stadt theatre is sadly deficient. The cast was the following:—Cedric, Mr. Zschiche; Ivanhoe, Mr. Bernhard; Beaumanoir, Mr. Weinlich; Brian de-Bois-Guilbert, Mr. Müller; Maurice de Bracy, Mr. Dickol; Richard Cœur de Lion, Mr. William Formes; Wamba, Mr. Habelmann; Locksley, Mr. Wagner; Friar Tuck, Mr. Carl Formes; Isaac, of York, Mr. Hutter; Rowena, Mlle. Rosetti; Rebecca, Mme. Ines Fabbri. The performance, in a musical point of view, was deserving of high praise, and reflected credit on the conductor, Professor Mulder, Mme. Fabbri, Messrs. Muller and Formes and the chorus. The opera is particularly strong in the choral department, and is only marred by the introduction of dialogue in the first act. There is no doubt of its success at the Academy in an Italian form, if brought out with the requisite *mise en scène* and a strong cast. The best solo in it is "Proud England," sung by the tenor who undertakes the *rôle* of Ivanhoe. The opera will be repeated on Wednesday, when we trust that many of the defects of last night's performance will be remedied. It is an extremely difficult work to present in a style calculated to satisfy critical demands.

Olympic Theatre.

"Humpty Dumpty," which is as variable as the wind and as changeable as a woman, was subject to another alteration last night. Madame Martens and the mischievous Gretchen introduced a new attraction—the Savoyard scene—which gave a spice of their quality as opéra bouffe artistes. It was received with enthusiasm and encored. The Wilson Brothers, too, were fairly entitled to the hearty plaudits which rewarded their acts. Regarding the other features of this extraordinary performance so much has already been said of them that little remains to be added. "Humpty Dumpty" was played last night for the one hundred and seventy-eighth time, and Mr. Fox has, altogether, appeared as Humpty eight hundred and seventy-six times. Should Mr. Fox, who intends to introduce "Humpty Dumpty" to the British playgoers at no late day, meet with that success which the extraordinary run of the piece here warrants the belief that he will, it will be a long time ere the New York stage can boast of so palpable a hit as has been made by this American pantomime.

Bowery Theatre.

The rise or fall of the thermometer was a matter of perfect indifference to the patrons of the Bowery Theatre, since, despite the snappish character of the weather, the establishment was last evening crowded to the doors. "Through by Daylight, or New York in Slices"—the latter portion of the title being doubtless suggested on the "divvy" principle—was the great attraction of the evening. That interesting production, however, was preceded by the "Husband at Sight," by the admirable representation of which some of the young gentlemen aloft obtained some first class "wrinkles" in connection with their future matrimonial arrangements. "Through by Daylight" was disposed of before dawn, and afforded a considerable amount of gratification to the enraptured assemblage. All the professions and trades had very theatrical interpreters, and some exciting scenes were introduced. It is enough to add that although the ruffian of the piece was for a time successful he finally came to the wall, as all bad characters should. Everybody was delighted at this sudden termination of existence, and on looking at the foot of the bill the audience found that Manager Freligh announced the engagement of the Sisters Denin, whose career at the Bowery will be followed by the presentation of "Buffalo Bill, King of the Border Men." A hunt on the stage will prove a rousing sensation.

Union Square Theatre.

The attractions at this establishment were exceedingly varied last evening and contributed to the enjoyment of a comparatively large audience, for, the night being anything but propitious, few of the theatres were numerously attended. All the elements of a first class variety show were presented, including some excellent comic singing, character dances and several very humorous sketches. The minstrel, the light comedian, terpsichorean artists and caricaturists had admirable representatives, and the audience seemed delighted with the innumerable variety of entertainments given. Joyousness, however, had a brief stay of proceedings during Mr. Pope's recitation of "The Dying Soldier." The chill caused by the theatrical collapse of the warrior in an arm chair having been effectually removed by subsequent doses of merriment the audience felt in the best of humor and the dead marine was forgotten. Altogether the entertainment afforded much satisfaction. Novelty was the great feature of the programme, and it was accordingly appreciated. The pantomime entitled "Tot" brought the performance to a close.

The Moore Benefit.

On Wednesday afternoon a dramatic performance will be given at Niblo's Garden, for the benefit of the widow and children of the late William A. Moore, whose name has been so long and favorably identified with the American stage. Mr. Moore was business manager for William Niblo for thirteen years, and for Barney Williams during the period of his management of the Broadway Theatre. The attractions offered for the benefit are of a very high order, as may be seen from the following:—"Medea" will be interpreted by Miss Matilda Heron, Bijou Heron, Miss Julia Oliver, Miss Susie Goodwin, Mr. John H. Jack and Harry Meiner; Quartet Act, San Francisco Minstrels, Messrs. Newcomb, Gibbons, Kennedy and Cheever; Song—"How Sad All Nature"—Fanchette, Miss Emma Howson; Recitation, Mr. Arthur Matthison, "A Sea Story," composed by Arthur Matthison; Song, "The Fine Old English Gentleman," Mr. Mark Smith; Black Crook Selections—The Majilitons, St. Felix Parisienne Infant Ballet Troupe, Professor Schmidt's Pupils, Professor Samwell's Troupe of Trained Animals; Cornet Solo, Mr. Levy; Act from the "Long Strike"—scene, Moneypenny's lodgings—scene, the telegraph office—by Mr. J. H. Stoddart, Miss Effie Germon, Mr. E. M. Holland, Miss Flora Clayton, Master Hearn; Song and dance, Messrs. Morrison and Emerson, Dan Bryant's Minstrels; Third act of "Marie Stuart," Mr. A. H. Davenport and Miss Burnside; Comic song, Mr. Foster.

The sterling worth of Mr. Moore, his important services in the cause of the drama and the pressing necessities of his family should bring forth the warmest response on the part of the New York public, for whom the deceased manager labored long and faithfully.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.

It is well to revive in memory the occurrences of former years if they can be made the occasion of mirth. And such a revival is bettered if the joyousness of its time can be radiated to those not immediately partaking of it. Such a resurrection of the past is had every year by the "wampus" of the "Old Volunteer Fire Department," and its results are gladdening to the impoverished widows and orphans of their comrades of "ye olden time." Last night the annual event above alluded to, and which is known as the "Firemen's Ball," gathered a grand assemblage of elegantly dressed ladies and gentlemen, arrayed with immaculate shirt fronts and glossy broadcloth, in the Academy of Music. On the floor the magnificence of the toilet was all the decoration. Had there been any other this would have rendered it of little avail. The background of the room was a fine painting of the "Great Fire" of the 16th of December, 1835, while in front of this was a representation, by means of gas jets, of a hose cart. The boxes in the dress circle were all occupied by grandly dressed ladies, and these, as in Japanese horticulture, were, in places, some of the fairest flowers of Gotham's femininity. "Twas a glorious time for the young folks present, and some of the old in the masses of the dance, but it was noticeable that, in each of a number of cosey corners, was stowed away one "relic," with his gaze riveted on the hose cart. What were the thoughts of each can only be imagined, but it is likely that he was mapping with phantasms the rope of the carriage, and that the strains from the instruments of the music had clustered around, became in his ears the welcome yell, "Jump her lively, boys—there's water with a will!" But with the musicians of the dance fled his visions, and with the rough unity of the old veteran, he again joined his fellows, and, becoming imbued with the spirit of the occasion, cried in his soul,

"Let the dance let joy be uppermost
Let sorrow be—where it belongs!"

THE NATIONAL IDEA.

Senator Morton Delivers His Lecture on "Old and Young" to a New Haven Audience.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 29, 1872.

Senator Morton delivered his lecture on "The National Idea" this evening to an interested audience. Governor Jewell presided, and ex-President Woolsey, Rev. Dr. Bacon, Lieutenant Governor Ives and many other prominent citizens occupied the platform. After the lecture Senator Morton received his friends at the residence of Hon. B. D. Hoadley.

REBELLIOUS UTAH.

Groaning Over Governor Woods' Message in the Council.

Apostle Cannon's Loud Report—The Convention Delegates and State Constitution—Bailing the Mormon Prisoners.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 29, 1872.

In the Council to-day the reading of the Governor's veto on the Admission bill was followed by groans and hisses. The members spoke of it with mingled anger and contempt.

George Q. Cannon, the Apostle, said that the ignorance of the Message is only equalled by its impudence; that if he had a boy twelve years old who could not write a better document he would cuff his ears.

A motion was made and adopted that the veto should not be specified upon the minutes.

The Mormon papers are exceedingly bitter on the veto.

The Council has appointed a committee to act with the House committee to prepare a joint resolution submitting to the people the matter of convening the convention to draft a State constitution and to elect delegates; also to petition Congress for the admission of the Territory.

It is understood that to-morrow Deputy United States Attorney High will "move" Chief Judge McKean to admit all prisoners held in custody, for whatever crime, to bail in a reasonable sum. This action is understood to be on instructions of Bates, United States Attorney, who telegraphs that it is to be done to save expense on the part of the government. Attorney General Williams, if he authorized the proceedings, is accidentally misled in regard to the true position of affairs in Utah.

The blockade on the Union Pacific Railroad is a serious detriment to the cause of government, and the interest of the Gentiles demands that final action should not be taken in Washington until the mails come through.

REBUILDING OF CHICAGO.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29, 1872.

The Directors of the Board of Trade to-day adopted resolutions declaring against the bill before Congress for the admission into Chicago, free of duty, of articles used in buildings, and earnestly urging the Senators and Representatives from Chicago to oppose the bill, as being impolitic, unjust and dangerous to the prosperity and industry of the country.

The Chicago Employment Committee.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29, 1872.

The following has been issued by Mr. N. K. Fairbanks, chairman of the Employment Committee:—

"Mechanics and laborers in various parts of the country are making a great mistake in coming to this city in search of work. The supply of labor of all sorts is far in excess of the demand, and will be for two months to come. What building is going on is done slowly, and depends on the weather, which is too severe for outdoor work, while the real advance in building will be delayed until spring. Workingmen not understanding this are pouring in here, spending their last dollar to get here, and then appealing to the Relief Committee for aid when they find there is no work to be had. Those journals which are urging these people to come here at this season are unintentionally doing them a cruel wrong, and adding to a city already overburdened with the destitute."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ITEMS.

Mount Hood, Oregon, is throwing out a dense column of smoke, indicative of active volcanic action.

The Bellingham Bay coal mines are on fire and the flames are consuming houses, &c., outside the shaft. The sea will be turned in to extinguish the flames.

An infant son of Henry T. Clark, at Troy, was killed on Sunday, by his brother, aged three years, who threw a piece of slate at him. The child killed was nine months old.

Washington Walker, Frank Osborn, James Johnson and Thomas Camp, or Kemp—the latter a murderer—broke jail at Princeton, Ind., on Saturday last, and are still at large.

Early yesterday morning, at Memphis, Tenn., the boiler of the Southern Oil Works exploded, killing two negroes and wounding another. The building was considerably damaged.

The spoke and hub factory of the Defiance Manufacturing Company, at Defiance, Ohio, was burned yesterday. Loss $50,000; insured for $10,000. The fire was caused by sparks from the smokestack.

Well executed $20 notes on the National Bank of New York are in circulation in Philadelphia

TRULY BROKEN HEARTED.

A Young Lady Sues Her Lover for Breach of Promise of Marriage.

A Loving, Trusting and Confiding Girl—A Cool, Calculating and Heartless Man.

The Trial at Kingston, N. Y.—First Day's Proceedings—Over Twelve Hundred Spectators Present—Touching Love Letters of the Plaintiff Read in Evidence—The Wail of a Broken Heart—"Why Do I Live?"—"I Wish I Were Dead"—"I Will Never Give You Up."

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1872.

The court room was again filled to-day by a vast concourse of people, there being over one thousand two hundred present to listen to the details of the third and last of

A SERIES OF BREACH OF PROMISE CASES,

which was called up for trial this morning in the Supreme Court, now in session here. Probably no trial has ever before occurred in Ulster county which has caused so much excitement, aroused so much indignation called forth so much sympathy and in which so deep an interest has been manifested by the entire community.

In the year 1865 the plaintiff, Louise Fowler, then about nineteen years of age, lived with her father, a well to do farmer, in the town of Plattekill, Ulster county. The defendant, David A. Martin, a man of wealth and good family, then about twenty-five years of age, resided about half a mile from the house of the plaintiff. In the spring of 1865 they became acquainted, an attachment soon sprang up between them and he became a frequent caller at her father's house. Escorting her to social gatherings and places of amusement, and in fact, acting the gallant to her on all occasions, he soon became recognized as

THE FAVORED SUITOR

to her heart and hand. In 1866 he became more marked and assiduous in his attentions and more frequent and regular in his visits. He at last

WON HER VIRGIN LOVE,

and she lavished upon him her heart's best affections. She loved as but few love. He was her idol, her god at whose shrine she worshipped.

In 1867 he made her a formal proposition of marriage, and was accepted. In 1868, in anticipation of their marriage, he expressed a wish that she should become better educated, and accordingly she attended a

FEMALE SEMINARY

at Newburg. Having finished her education she returned to her home, and shortly after the wedding day was fixed—the 16th day of December, 1868. Her wedding *trousseau* was purchased, the guests invited and every preparation was made for celebrating the nuptials in a becoming manner. About six weeks prior to the day appointed for the wedding, without any apparent cause he ceased his visits and did not again call upon her till the 17th of December one day after the marriage was to have taken place. Explanations and reconciliations were made, and the engagement at that time renewed, the marriage to take place in the month of June 1869, at the Methodist church at Marlborough. This promise he also failed to keep, giving as an excuse that his mother was opposed to the match.

One evening in October, 1869, he called at her house and took from her possession most of the letters which he had written to her, at the same time returning hers and then left the house, saying that he could not marry her. Since that time he has discontinued his visits and entirely abandoned her leaving her

DISCONSOLATE AND BROKEN-HEARTED.

In June, 1871, this suit was instituted, the plaintiff laying her damages at $5,000.

The confiding trust with which women abandon their very souls to the care of men is the sweetest, because it is one of the noblest attributes of human nature. No gift we can make of fortune is equal to this generous boon. It is the mine which contains the rich treasures of the heart. Its sources are inexhaustible when it is that of a noble nature, and none but a noble nature is capable of making such a gift. What, then, is the being to whom is thus entrusted the gift and then contemns it? What will be the reward in another life for him who betrays his trust—who paid tenderness with indifference, only with neglect—who cast off and abandoned forever the being who so loved, trusted and confided in him? If the mass of mankind pass over these crimes as being in the scale of venial errors there is a tribunal at which a very different sentence will be pronounced.

The first witness called on the part of the prosecution was

MISS LOUISE FOWLER,

the plaintiff. She was neatly attired in a black silk suit and rich velvet cloak. After being sworn she tremblingly took her seat, shrinking from the rude gaze of the audience, who did not scruple to scan her pale, sad face, shrouded in modesty and reserve. A look of weariness and loneliness shaded her quivering eyelids; her cheek bore the trace of frequent tears, and was

WORN BY GRIEF;

a face from which grief could not entirely erase the seal of beauty, set in happier years. It was impossible to be in her presence and entertain suspicions injurious to her purity. Every motion and glance was replete with modesty. Her eyes seemed to speak to her sex these words of warning.—

> Pray thee, maiden, hear him not!
> Take thou warning by my lot.
> By the nights, when burning pain
> Fed upon my heart and brain,
> By the wrenched days now past,
> By the weary days to last,
> Be thou warned, for sith the same
> Is love, beneath whatever name,
> Read my scroll, and mark thou all,
> I can tell thee of thy thrall.

She testified as follows:—I am the plaintiff in this action, am the daughter of Gabriel B. Fowler, and live with my father in the town of Plattekill; I was born and brought up on my father's farm. I know David A. Martin, the defendant; he resides about half a mile from my home. We were brought up together in the same neighborhood. He commenced

PAYING HIS ATTENTIONS

to me in 1865. He would call upon me once or twice a week, and was my escort to church, lectures, parties and donations. He commenced to keep company with me regularly in 1864 at my father's house. He would call on me on Sunday nights and Wednesday nights, and would stay till twelve or one o'clock. We would be in the parlor alone together. In 1865 he had some trouble with one of his brothers with regard to settling up his father's estate, at this time he brought me his title deeds, bonds, &c., for safe keeping, he said, "Louise, I have

NO OTHER FRIEND

whom I can trust but you." I kept them for him for two or three months. He continued to visit me regularly during that year. In the spring of 1866 he requested me to go to school at Newburg to become better educated. I resided twelve miles from Newburg. I went there at his request, father paid for my schooling. Mr Martin offered to pay for it, but father would not consent to his doing so. Mr Martin engaged the school for me during the time I attended school. I corresponded with him, and he visited me at Newburg. I returned to my home every Saturday night, and then he would call upon me as usual at my father's house, during the year 1866 the subject of

MARRIAGE WAS TALKED

over between us. When he requested me to go to school he said, "I want you to become better educated, Louise, as I intend making you my wife." While attending school I boarded with my aunt, who lives in Newburg. He visited me regularly during the years 1866 and 1867. A short time after my leaving school the day was fixed for our wedding. It was the 16th of December, 1868, the June was fixed about three months before. I made

PREPARATIONS FOR MARRIAGE,

bought my wedding outfit; my parents also made preparations for the wedding. About one month before the day fixed he neglected to come to see me. I sent him a letter on the 14th of December—five days before the wedding day.

The letter was produced in court and read by counsel. The following is a copy:—

AT HOME, Dec. 14, 1868.

[illegible]

I do wish [illegible] TAKE ME TO MY GRAVE. [illegible]

AT HOME, Dec. 16, 1868.

[illegible]

Examination resumed.—He promised to marry me in 1868, the time was fixed for the 16th of December, from the time of fixing the date until the day fixed I never saw him. I received a letter from him on the 16th, it was the letter that has just been read.

The examination of Miss Fowler was then closed she having been upon the stand seven hours and subjected to the most searching examination. At the late hour of half past eleven P. M. the Court adjourned till to-morrow at nine A. M. when it is expected that the testimony will be of a still more interesting nature.

DARING ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY

A daring attempt was made on Sunday evening to rob the auction and commission store 172 Crosby street, owned by Mr Alexander M. Castalan, 598 Broadway. The thief or thieves broke two large panes of glass in the fanning over the door, and by this means a admission was gained. In the store at the time there was a large quantity of jewelry and watches, and this was probably what induced the thieves to make the attempt. Officer Walker of the Fourth precinct was passing the premises and thinking he saw the outer door move, went and tried it and found it open. On entering he found a young man, named John Smith, trying to force open the inner door with a chisel. When he was arrested he said to the officer "It is a pity you did not come sooner. If you had you would have found two or three more." He was brought up at the Tombs yesterday morning and, on examination denied the charge. He said he was a carver, residing in the north part of the city. On passing the door he found it open and thinking something was wrong, entered. He had not been there a second when the officer came and arrested him. He is held to bail and he was committed to the Tombs.

NEWARK'S POLICE OPPOSED TO PUGILISTS.

Quite a little talk has been occasioned in Newark by the discharge of the police having recently charged Jim Mace, Billy Edwards, Sam Hurst and other pugilists with a violation of the law for sparring in that city, being more after the manner of charge [illegible] and exhibition of athletic sports. Those who witnessed the sparring exhibition speak of it as a mere go-off. It is a matter of comment that the managers unlike those of many of the recent prize fight performances, did not do all they could to secure advertising. A [illegible] of the sparring and the sports the people be charged is opened an unnecessary piece of sarcasm. In the meantime a dozen gambling dens are going ahead in full blast, [illegible] has not made a [illegible] of them ever since the Heenan affair.

VIOLATING THE EXCISE LAW

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COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Commencement of the Semi-Annual Examination—The First Day's Labors—Subjects of the Examination and How the Students Acquitted Themselves.

That same look of determined victory that gained from the eyes of Napoleon's cohorts as they stepped upon the bridge of Lodi to attempt its passage in the face of the murderous fire opposing them showed itself yesterday in the eyes of the students of the College of the City of New York as they stepped upon the bridge of examination spanning the chasm between the two terms of the collegiate year. Missiles quite as murderous in their way opposed their advance. All realized this fact and that a fierce battle was to be fought and that upon its result depended victory or defeat—a triumphal crossing or an ignominious retreat. It was

A PLEASANT SIGHT

to see at nine A. M. nearly nine hundred students march to their respective examination rooms to take note of the perfect order and discipline that prevailed and particularly to notice the polite but manly deference to the President, professors and tutors and the gentlemanly courtesy shown to one another. All were quickly in their seats, and the work of the day was promptly entered upon. Everything in fact opened and progressed with the regularity of clockwork. Some of the examinations were oral and some written. Up to the time of asking the questions or giving out the printed slips no one had any idea of what the former would be or the latter contain, beyond of course the fact that they would include a portion of the studies gone over during the past year.

NO BETTER SYSTEM

that the one adopted here could be devised to test the proficiency of the students. No communication with one another. Each must stand on his own merits. Strict impartiality and the strictest thoroughness are the greatly predominant features of the examination. Only few of the parents of the students or other visitors were present which was not as it should be though they very likely may increase in numbers as the examination progresses. The programme of the examination was the same in all the departments. To each was given the same time for answering the questions and at the end of the specified time the examination in one particular branch ended and another subject of branch was taken up, beginning with

THE SENIOR CLASS,

as naturally coming first in order. The subject upon which they were examined was spherical astronomy. This was only one subject, it is true; but it was enough, in view of the searching thoroughness with which the examination was conducted to give to each brain sufficient abnormal activity for one day. Professor Compton conducted the examination. The nature of the questions to an outsider, evinced very little regard for mental equilibrium, and some of them—such strides have been made in this department of study—would have puzzled, beyond question, Herschel and our more modern astronomers.

THE JUNIOR CLASS.

A single branch of study—physics—was the only one in which this class was examined. Professor Doremus conducted the examination, and it was done certainly in a way calculated to test very accurately the degree of proficiency attained by each student in this important speciality of scientific knowledge.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS.

The examination of this class embraced a more extended range than that of the two preceding classes. There were two papers in the department of mathematics, both being upon the differential calculus. The first paper embraced ten problems, each difficult of solution, and calling for the differentiate of functions that would bewilder an ordinary brain. The second paper embraced the same number of problems of still more difficult solution. Among them was one to determine the equation of the evolute, another to determine the normal to the cycloid and another to determine the equation of the spiral of Archimedes, whatever that may be. These explanations were conducted by Professors Decharty and Huntsman. In the department of philosophy the class was examined in logic, Tutor Fisher conducting the examination. To give an idea what sophomoric wisdom is and must be we give the questions to which answers were required to be written—

1—Name and define the principal operations of the mind in reasoning.
2—Give a logical definition of a proposition.
3—Name and define the three kinds of propositions determined by the form of the copula.
4—Explain the opposition of propositions.
5—What is an argument?
6—What is the dictum of Aristotle?
7—Explain modes and figures.
8—What are the canons of categorical syllogisms?
9—Are the modes I, E, O and O, A, E valid?
10—Define a conditional syllogism. When is it conclusive and when is it destructive?
11—Define a disjunctive syllogism.
12—[illegible] differ in a dilemma.
13—What is a sorites? Distinguish [illegible] sorites.
14—What is meant by abstraction and generalization?
15—Define generic species and differentia.
16—Name the different kinds of definitions.
17—What is a fallacy?—How are fallacies divided?
18—Explain the fallacy of undistributed middle.
19—Explain the fallacy of petitio principii.
20—Determine the validity of the following argument and, if it is invalid point out the fallacy:—Most of the studies pursued at Oxford conduce to the improvement of the mind; all the works of the most celebrated ancients are among the studies pursued at Oxford; therefore some of the works of the most celebrated ancients conduce to the improvement of the mind.

THE FRESHMEN CLASS.

This class was examined in American literature and natural history. Professor Barton and Tutors Stratford and Burnett conducting the first and Wolf the last. The examination upon the first branch covered quite an extended field and some of the questions were sufficiently astruse to puzzle even older heads than college fledglings. In natural history the examination was restricted to the departments of physiology and hygiene. The following are the two concluding questions on this paper, the proper answer to which can hardly be otherwise than salutary in its influence upon the members of this class as regards their habits of life, briefly or sobriety in the future:—

9—Describe the manufacture of wine—of malt liquors.
10—Tell in what are cider, perry, ale, beer, brandy, whisky, gin and rum made? What is the effect of using liquors in excess?

THE INTRODUCTORY CLASS.

This class was examined in their new building. The examinations were in French, Latin and German, conducted by Tutors Fabrigou, Tisdall, Roberts, Friston and Holden. The questions were all on printed slips and embraced two papers in each language.

RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION.

In all the classes it could only be learned that the same papers would be returned to-day with marks upon them in red chalk which would be very important to the youths whose names will be found on the top of the page. Well after all it is but a miniature world. They work and meet the consequences. If they fail they are kindly told of it. If they succeed they are congratulated. The usual committee of the Alumni it should have been stated above were present and rather jealous of the reputation of their Alma Mater. They had many things to think of and grave doubts of the present Board of Public Instruction out their wait. We shall expect to hear from them soon. The examination will continue to-day pursuant to the programme already published in the HERALD.

INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES

Fifth Annual Report—System of the Articulating System.

The institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes held its annual meeting last evening, at the Institution in Broadway between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.

The President of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Blumenthal, M. D., read an interesting annual report in which the success of the institution was pointed as proof of the superiority of the articulation method of teaching over the sign method. The past year has compared favorably in a pecuniary sense with preceding years, and the institution appears to be upon a thoroughly substantial basis. Since the last annual meeting seventy-five pupils have been connected with the school, of whom sixty have since been members. The method of instruction upon which the teaching is based was pronounced as impracticable a few years ago, but it is now, and is perhaps popularly and the practical success which has attended the pupils [illegible]

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THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

Persecutions of Christians in Japan.

The annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held last night in the Church of the Strangers. The Rev. Dr J. M. Stevenson presided, and Dr H. L. Chapin acted as recording secretary. Dr Schaff, the corresponding secretary, made a report of the doings of the Alliance during the past year including the mission of the deputation to Russia, the action in regard to the week of prayer, the establishment in London of an official organ of the Alliance and the relation of the Alliance to missionary societies, Christian associations and the like. Mr William E. Dodge was elected President, Chief Justice Chase and a number of the leading men in the country, clerical and lay, vice presidents and honorary correspondent secretaries. Revs. S. W. Crittenden and John M. Ferris were chosen Recording Secretaries, and C. I. Rowe, of the Bible House, Treasurer. A long list of councillors and an executive committee were also elected. A committee on finance was chosen also. Rev. Dr Thompson, returned missionary from Japan by invitation of the Alliance, gave them a brief sketch of the persecutions of the native Christians by the imperial government of Japan. There are about forty-three hundred such Christians, mostly Catholics, in different parts of the empire beyond the treaty limits and of course beyond the jurisdiction of any of the treaty powers. The Doctor declared that they are

ALL EITHER IN PRISONS OR WANDERING ABOUT

the country as exiles. A letter which he had received a few days ago from Rev. Mr Guliick, a missionary out there, detailed the arrest of a native helper and his wife for violating a law of Japan which makes it punishable for any person who has been spoken to about or taken up the Christian religion. And this man had been spoken to by the missionaries, and he had spoken to his wife about it, and hence both were arrested and carried off to exile. The missionaries are comparatively exempt because their country's flag protects them. The Doctor had a number of paper with him giving details which he offered to the Alliance, and on motion they were referred to the special committee on Japanese persecutions.

Dr Chapin suggested that the Christian men of America ought to take

THE NEWLY ARRIVED JAPANESE COMMISSIONERS

out of the hands of the politicians and show them something of the workings of our Christian institutions. The Burlingame Chinese mission was a comparative failure, because American Christians kept aloof from the Commissioners. Dr Anderson, who was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Dr Pidgeway, had informed him to-day (yesterday) that a Japanese student in the law office of Judge Fisher in Washington, had been recently converted to Christianity and was waiting for the arrival of the embassy to profess his faith openly. Some unimportant business was transacted and the Alliance adjourned.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Nineteenth Anniversary of the Association Last Evening.

The nineteenth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association took place last evening at Association Hall, Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue. The hall was packed with the friends of the institution and long before the exercises commenced it was impossible to obtain a seat. On the stage were the President, Mr. Morris K. Jessup, Mr George M. Vanderlip, Mr James Stokes, Jr., Mr William E. Lee, Mr. Riley A. Brick, Mr John L. Bussing, Mr J. V. Van Wyck, Jr., Mr James A. Faithfull and Mr Robert R. McBurney, the corresponding secretary and internal manager of the institution. The exercises commenced with the hymn, "Stand up and bless the Lord your God for ever and ever," after which the Rev. J. F. Elder, an elderly clergyman, read portions of the Scripture (Nehemiah iv. and Ephesians vi. 10-17) and the Rev. C. D. Foss, D. D., followed with prayer which lasted ten minutes. The President then made a few introductory remarks, explaining the well known benefits of the institution, and introduced the Rev. George H. Hepworth to the audience. The reverend gentleman complained of a bad cold, but made nevertheless a splendid address on true Christianity.

He was followed by the Rev. HENRY MARTYN SCUDDER of Brooklyn, who enlarged on the temptations with which youth were beset and gave some valuable sanitary lessons as to the avoidance of the temptation.

Rev. H. Tyng Jr., was the last speaker. He insisted that Christ could be worshipped anywhere if the spirit was of the right mound. In the gymnasium as well as in the Church, that God's work needed brawn as well as brain. There were enough carpet knight and well dressed dolls in the world at present, and too many in the Church.

After the singing of the Doxology in which the whole audience joined, the services of the evening were closed.

THE VACCINE CORPS AT WORK.

Smallpox Still on the Decrease—The Disease in Putnam County.

The physicians of the Health Department yesterday vaccinated the children in the following schools of the Tenth and Eleventh wards:—Grammar School No. 42, in Allen street, between Canal and Hester; No. 7 in Chrystie street, near Hester; No. 20, in Chrystie street, near Delancey; Primary School No. 1, in Ludlow street, near Delancey; Grammar School No. 36, in Ninth street, near avenue C; No. 15, in Fifth street, between avenues C and D; No. 22, Primary School, in building in Chrystie street, near station No. 6, in Fourth street, near avenue C; No. 41, in Second street near avenue C, and No. 39, in Seventh street, near avenue B. Drs. Brown, Austin, Purcell, and Deming are the physicians who did the work.

During the week ending Saturday, the 27th inst., there were seventy four cases of smallpox, against seventy-eight for the previous week. From noon on Saturday until noon yesterday there were seven new cases and seven deaths.

Sunday last Dr Morris, the City Sanitary Inspector went up to Brewster's Station, on the Harlem road, in Putnam county, at the request of the town officials, and attended a public meeting at which the subject of smallpox was being discussed. The Doctor addressed the meeting at some length, giving his experience in the treatment of the disease in this city. For the purpose of convenience and public safety he advised the people to secure a suitable house in a convenient and pleasant locality somewhere outside the village limits, where patients may be treated and properly taken care of.

BLACKBURN CONDEMNED.

The Cold-Hearted Wretch Who Poisoned His Mistress in a Lonely Glen and Left Her Sentenced to the Penitentiary for Life.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28, 1872.

A motion for a new trial in the case of John Samuel Blackburn in Chillicothe, Ohio, convicted of murder in the second degree came up for argument on Friday last and was decided to-day. Blackburn, it will be remembered, is the man who took his mistress, Mary Jane Jovell, into a wild and lonely glen, nearly a year ago, and induced her to drink port wine with strychnine in it, and then rode away and left her to die in the wilderness. It will also be remembered that his counsel tried to make him out insane, but failed, even with the best aids of medical experts, to obscure the good sense of twelve honest men and a Judge who knew his duty, and knowing dare perform it.

The motion for a new trial rested mainly upon the allegation that one of the jurors was corrupt, but the Court decided that it was not proven and overruled the motion.

Blackburn was then called up for sentence, but made no reply to the question if he had anything to say. Judge Safford then sentenced him to the Penitentiary for life, and the prisoner received it without any visible emotion. So ends one of the most remarkable cases in the criminal annals of Ohio.

THE CUMMINGS' COMET.

A Lunatic Predicting Horrors and Divine Vengeance—Bishop Wood Dares: Believe Him, as the Time has Passed—"Be Fearful Saints Fresh Courage Take," &c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 29, 1872.

The *Catholic Journal*, the organ of the Roman Catholic bishop, has [illegible] an article [illegible] made by a notable person in this town who died several years ago in an Indian [illegible] to the effect that about this time would [illegible] together with wars and pestilence, an awful calamity of three days of total darkness coming with a many persons who [illegible] Bishop Wood has issued a circular [illegible] as having been made which [illegible] the Bishop advises the faithful to examine for years and says he has a lady examining the life of the person to whom the predication is ascribed, as one whom the church has canonized venerable, but no thing has been done to an obnoxious such prophecy as has been associated with her name. He also requires the faithful to believe only what they are required to believe on this which is promulgated by the Church and that by observing her precepts and avoiding sin they may be prepared to receive whatever dispensation God in his wisdom may impose.

WHERE WERE THE POLICE

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JERSEY'S GREAT "LEAR" CASE.

The Willetts-Yates-Whitehead Conspiracy.

Children Charged with Plotting the Murder of Their Aged Father—Mean and Women's Love for Filthy Lucre and What It Will Prompt Them To Do—The Most Extraordinary Case in the Country's Criminal Annals.

Again does New Jersey loom up as the possessor of a genuine criminal sensation, the parallel of which if the sworn statement and indictment in the case shall prove true, is vainly to be sought in the history of crime in that State if indeed it could be found in any State. To-day in the Middlesex County Court of Over and Terminer, will be called for trial the case of the State vs. Theodore Willetts and Sarah J., his wife, William Yates and Ann Maria, his wife, and James Baxter. The history of the case is as follows:—On the night of the 21st of July, 1870,

A DIABOLICAL ATTEMPT

was made by some unknown parties to set fire to the residence of an elderly gentleman of means and enfeebled mind and health named Samuel Whitehead, Sr., at a place called Washington, South River, East New Brunswick. Efforts to reach the alleged incendiary failed, and the matter had passed entirely from the local public memory, until at length in April last, a laborer named James Baxter, who had been in the employ of Mr. Whitehead as a sort of *valet de chambre* but immediately after the burning suspiciously disappeared, was ferreted out by the New Brunswick Chief of Police Mr. Oliver. He was found in Belleville, near Newark, and taken to New Brunswick on a warrant issued by Justice Martin Nevins, on complaint of Mr Charles Whitehead, the old man's son, charging Baxter with the attempt to incinerate Whitehead *pere*. Before lodging him in jail the authorities became possessed of

AN AFFIDAVIT BY BAXTER,

of which the following is a literal copy:—

James Baxter of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, upon his oath saith and complains:—That on or about the 1st day of July in Theodore Willetts, Sarah J. Willetts, his wife and Anna Maria Yates all of the village of Washington, E. B., in the township of East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, came to this deponent, at the village of Washington aforesaid, or being there at the time, and then and there agreed to give to this deponent the sum of $1,000 and a house to dwell in as long as this deponent should live, if this deponent would procure or compass the death of Samuel Whitehead, Sr., of said village of Washington by setting fire to his, the said Whitehead's dwelling house or barn in such manner that the said Samuel Whitehead would be burned and killed and in consequence of said offer this deponent did afterwards, in the aforesaid month of July, attempt to take the life of said Samuel Whitehead in the following manner:—The aforesaid Theodore Willetts, and his said wife, and the said Anna Maria Yates procured and gave to this deponent a bottle of rum and directed this deponent to get the said Whitehead to drink of the rum upon his going to bed for the night in order to cause him to sleep sooner. This deponent did take the rum and induced the said Whitehead to drink a portion of the same and put him to bed, and after a short time the said Whitehead went to sleep. This deponent then poured upon the floor of the room where said Whitehead was sleeping a large quantity of kerosene oil and with a lucifer match set fire to the oil, said Whitehead awoke at that time and saw the flames and got out of the bed and got through a window and on to the stoop. He was seriously burned. A short time after the aforesaid occurred the said Theodore Willetts, his wife and the said Anna Maria Yates came to the deponent and asked deponent to allure the said Whitehead to the barn of said premises and there to take his life by striking him with a piece of iron or wood which this deponent did in attempt to do and after the last mentioned occurrence the same parties, to wit:—The said Theodore Willetts, his wife and the said Anna Maria Yates brought this deponent a pistol commonly called a revolver and gave it to the deponent and this deponent agreed to shoot the said Whitehead the same night as he the said Whitehead was returning from New York before the said Whitehead should reach his house after receiving he revolver from the deponent changed his mind thinking, as he felt is would be wrong after deponent had commissed the death of Whitehead, to destroy deponent; this deponent immediately went to the said village of Washington and went to Paterson, N. J., after living at Paterson some time deponent wrote to Willetts informing him where he was, and asking Willetts to send deponent the money he owed to him and to send deponent a certain which said Willetts did not do at the time the [illegible] Washington there were due from Willetts to this deponent one and a half month's wages, amounting to $48 and [illegible] part of the $1,000 aforesaid this deponent afterwards received from the aforesaid parties three letters (marked exhibits 1, 2, 3) which he thinks were written by said Anna Maria Yates and one from Willetts' wife the said James Baxter saith that he hath made the a real [illegible] purely of his own accord without the procurement of any person or persons whatever.

To the foregoing document Baxter affixed his mark in presence of Chief Oliver and Mr Charles Whitehead. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the Willetts and Mrs. Yates, Baxter being meanwhile secured in the county jail on the [illegible] Mr Willetts and Mrs. Yates were arrested and next day brought before the Over and Terminer, when they each gave bail in the sum of $2,000. A few days subsequently Mrs. Willetts voluntarily appeared before Judge Scudder and gave bail in the same amount as the others to appear at the September term to answer any indictment which might be found against them.

AT THE SEPTEMBER TERM

Baxter, Mr Willetts and wife and Captain William Yates and wife were indicted by the Grand Jury, after a hearing of considerable length. Captain Yates was brought into Court by a capias, and on the 28th of September the defendants, with the exception of Baxter, were called upon to plead to that which had been found at the Grand Inquest. Major Herbert, the Prosecutor of the Pleas, read in tremulous tones the indictment, of which the following is a copy:—

THE INDICTMENT.

Middlesex County, to wit. The Grand Inquest for the State of New Jersey and for the body of the county of Middlesex, upon their oath, present that James Baxter, Mr and Mrs Yates, Ann Maria Yates, Theodore Willetts and Sarah J. Willetts, late of the township of East Brunswick, in said county of Middlesex, being persons of evil minds and dispositions, together with divers other evil-disposed persons, whose names are to this inquest as yet unknown, wickedly devising and intending feloniously, wilfully and of their malice aforethought to kill and murder one Samuel Whitehead, Sr., on the 12th day of July in the year of our Lord, 1870, at the township and county aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, fraudulently, maliciously and unlawfully did combine, confederate and agree together, between and among themselves, feloniously, wilfully and of their malice aforethought, to kill and murder the said Samuel Whitehead, Sr., in the peace of God and of this State, then and there being against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same. And the Grand Inquest aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said James Baxter, William Yates, Ann Maria Yates, Theodore Willetts and Sarah J. Willetts, late of the township of East Brunswick, in said county of Middlesex, not having the fear of God before their eyes, but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil on the said the 12th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1870, at the township of East Brunswick aforesaid, in the county of Middlesex aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did intend combine, conspire and agree together a certain Samuel Whitehead, Sr., in the peace of God and of this State, then and there being, feloniously, wilfully, deliberately with premeditation and of their malice aforethought, to kill and murder in the evil example of all others in like case offending and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same. And the Grand Inquest aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said James Baxter, William Yates, Ann Maria Yates, Theodore Willetts and Sarah J. Willetts, late of the township of East Brunswick, in the said county of Middlesex, not having the fear of God before their eyes, but being moved and seduced by the instigations of the devil, on the 12th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1870, at the township of East Brunswick aforesaid, in the county of Middlesex aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did intend combine, conspire and agree together a certain Samuel Whitehead, Sr., in the peace of God and this State, then and there being, feloniously, wilfully and of their malice aforethought, to kill and murder in the evil example of all others in like case offending and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

J. M. HERBERT, Attorney for State.

The reading of the foregoing instrument concluded the accused were severally asked how they pleaded. They replied, firmly and unhesitatingly, "NOT GUILTY."

They were then held to bail each in $2,000 to appear for trial on December 26. The two ladies presented a very elegant appearance being attired alike in black silk dresses, [illegible] with jaunty hats and white feathers. They wore very little jewelry. Mrs. Willetts having in her ears only a pair of diamond clusters and Mrs. Yates solitaire diamond pendants. Both ladies might be termed good looking in form and feature, not scarcely handsome. Every movement they made in presence of the crowded Court denoted breeding of the highest order. An extraordinary feature of the case at this period was the course pursued by the old gentleman whose taking of wife was so legally and highly interpreted. He appeared in the Court and further demonstrated his belief in their entire innocence, despite the positive allegations made, by presenting each with a donation of $10,000, in addition to the portion allotted them in his will.

The death of Wade Hampton occurring in December, he was placed a postponement of the trial for a year.

It is understood that he intends to be the chief counsel for the prisoners, Mr. Wm. Wheeler assisted by attorneys Parker and Green, while the defence will be taken care of by Mr. W. Strong, Mr. Randolph Parker and Genera. Theodore Runyon, of Newark. This array of legal weight and talent indicates the character of the case which seems destined to become a prominent one in the history of New Jersey criminal jurisprudence.

A few evenings since, before Judge Scudder at his chambers in Trenton, appeared one of eminent counsel—Mr. Parker—and made an argument in favor of allowing defendants to leave a copy of the affidavits and other documentary evidence in possession of the State attorney. The motion was granted and copies of the papers desired are now in possession of the defense. In one instance which is noted between the parties at present in possession of the State were [illegible] and copies given to the defense.

OLD RAW WHISKEY.

[illegible] in his eighty-four year. He was born on the [illegible] road, London, in 1788. He came here [illegible] in 1804 and has ever since resided in Middlesex county, New Jersey. The story of his [illegible] is quite a matter of general knowledge and [illegible] in the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] of

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Meetings of the Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen.

Appointment of Committees of the Board of Aldermen—Breaking Up of the Finance Committee—Cost of Printing Last Year $1,000,000—Attack on the Gas Monopolies—Communication from the Comptroller.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday, President Cochrane in the chair.

The first business in order was the ballot for the seats of the members, which was proceeded with after the manner of the Assembly, by the President drawing the name of each member and that member selecting his seat. The process of selection caused not a little amusement, and the result was the displacement of every member with the exceptions of Aldermen Vance and Wilder.

THE COMMITTEES.

The President handed the following list of committees to be read by the Clerk:—

ARTS AND SCIENCES (inclusive of Public Instruction)—Aldermen Vance, Wilder and Radde.
PUBLIC WORKS—Aldermen Conover, Gilsey and McLaren.
FERRIES—Aldermen Vance, Mehrbach and Van Schaick.
FINANCE—Aldermen Mehrbach, Gilsey, Conover, Vance and Van Schaick.
LAW DEPARTMENT—Aldermen Van Schaick, Falconer and Fitzgerald.
MARKETS—Aldermen Martin, McLaren and Van Schaick.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING—Aldermen Gilsey, Falconer and Wilder.
RAILROADS—Aldermen Conover, Fitzgerald and McLaren.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES—Aldermen Fitzgerald, Joyce and Coman.
ROADS—Aldermen Joyce, Radde and Plunkitt.
STREET PAVEMENTS—Aldermen Falconer, Gilsey and Vance.
SALARIES AND OFFICERS—Aldermen Martin, Mehrbach and Coman.
STREETS—Aldermen Joyce, Radde and Plunkitt.
LANDS AND PLACES—Aldermen Wilder, Martin and Conover.

Alderman VAN SCHAICK desired to be excused from the Committee on Finance. The same request was made by Aldermen Gilsey and Conover. The requests were allowed. It was understood that the objection of the members was to the chairman of this committee.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING.

Alderman MEHRBACH moved that Messrs. Lecy & Co. be appointed printers and stationers to the Board. The application of this firm stated that they were prepared to do all the printing and stationery required for the sum of $17,000. In support of this application Alderman Mehrbach said that the charge for printing and stationery of the Board for the last year amounted to $1,000,000, and for several previous years to over half a million of dollars.

On motion of Alderman CONOVER the resolution was referred to the Committee on Printing and Advertising.

GAS MONOPOLIES.

Alderman CONOVER, in submitting the following, said that it had been handed to him by a gentleman who formerly sat in the Board, and with whom he (Alderman Conover) had held official relations. He presented the resolution and of course endorsed it:—

Whereas chapter 944 of the Laws of 1871 declares that certain persons therein named "and their assigns are hereby authorized and empowered at any time hereafter to manufacture, make and sell gas, to be used for the purpose of lighting all that portion of the city of New York lying north of the centre line of Seventy-ninth street, including all of the Central Park in its entire width and length, and all streets, avenue, alleys, squares and parks within the limits aforesaid, and any buildings, manufactories or houses contained or situate within the said limits; and to lay pipes for the purpose of conducting the gas in any avenues, streets, lanes, alleys, squares and parks of said portion of said city and in said Central Park, and to adopt any other necessary means to furnish gas to any inhabitant in said portion of said city and to the said Central Park;" and whereas said act declares that "the rights and privileges hereby granted are exclusive," and that "this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall be favorably construed for the purposes herein expressed and declared in all courts and places whatsoever;" and whereas, while it is not clear that said act created a corporation, as defined by the constitution of this State, yet it is manifestly intended to be used as such, and therefore is in conflict with section 1, article 8 of said constitution; and whereas the anomalous body so created is vested with the exclusive right for all time to come; and whereas, in the matter of illuminating gas, competition, without exclusive rights, should be fostered; and whereas the act of 1871 deprives the city and its taxpayers and other citizens of all benefit from such competition; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of New York, now in session, be and hereby is respectfully but earnestly requested to repeal said act, chapter 944 of 1871.

Resolved, That the Senators and Assemblymen from this city be and each of them is hereby requested to use all proper influence to secure the early repeal of said act.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMPTROLLER.

The following resolution of the Board had been sent to the Comptroller, and the Clerk of the Board was instructed to read the reply:—

That the Comptroller be requested to communicate to this board whether it is convenient or expedient to collect the annual State tax for the county of New York the same year that is imposed by law, as is the case in other counties of the state, and in such event to inform this Board as to the legislation required for the purpose.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, Jan. 29, 1872.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:—

In answer to the annexed resolution of your honorable body, relative to the collection of the annual State tax for the county of New York, I have the honor to report that the amount of State tax for 1872 is $5,745,049 82-100, and it is possible that the State tax for the year 1873 will reach an equal, not greater, sum. If both these amounts are included in the tax of 1872, the levy for that year will be increased $5,745,049 82-100. The fiscal year of the State of New York extends from October 1 in each year to the same day in the succeeding year, while, by law, the assessment rolls in the county of New York, with the tax entered therein, are required to be finally completed and delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in and for the city of New York, on or before the first day of September, in each year, at which date the valuations of the State have not been determined by the Board of Equalization of State Taxes, or the amount of tax to each county ascertained. To collect the tax of October 1, 1872, in the levy of 1872 will impose an additional burthen upon the taxpayers this year, which does not appear to me to be either expedient or advisable, however desirable it may be to harmonize the fiscal year of the city with that of the State. Respectfully submitted,

A. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Several committees reported progress.

On motion, the Board adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

The Fees of Collector of Assessments—Election of a Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Board of Assistant Aldermen met at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, twenty-one members being present.

After the adoption of the minutes a report was read from the counsel to the Board in answer to a resolution adopted at the last meeting calling for his opinion as to the power of the Board to fix the number and salaries of its officers.

The opinion is very full, citing many authorities, and is to the effect that the Board may appoint its officers, but the Board of Apportionment must decide on the question of salaries. It concludes as follows:—

I am, therefore, of the opinion that your Board has power to increase or diminish the number of its officers at pleasure, provided that the salaries of such officers do not exceed the appropriation made therefor, and that the power to increase or diminish the salaries of the officers of your Board is vested exclusively in the said Board of Apportionment.

The report was referred to the Committee on Offices.

Alderman FINCHNEY offered a preamble and resolutions, setting forth that Mr. Henry Starkweather has received the sum of $544,237 76, in the time from July 11, 1867, to July 31, 1871, as fees as Collector of Assessments, and providing therefore for the repeal of the ordinances of 1853 and 1859, fixing the fees of Collectors of Assessments.

The resolution was laid over and ordered to be printed in full in the minutes.

After the transaction of some unimportant business it was moved that Richard J. Walsh be elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board. The name of Adam Engel was moved as a substitute. The Chair decided that the matter must be postponed until the Committee on Offices had reported, but the decision was not sustained. A vote was taken on the substitute, which was lost—9 to 12. The previous question was then called on the original motion, and sustained by a vote of 12 to 9.

The motion to declare Mr. Walsh elected was then carried by the same vote.

A large amount of routine business was disposed of and the Board adjourned until Monday next.

THE MAN WHO LAUGHS—WHY DOES HE DO SO?

NEW YORK, Jan. 29, 1872.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

DEAR SIR—In looking over your edition of the 7th inst. I see by the account you gave of the meeting of the sub-committee on the Fourth Avenue Railroad at the Grand Central Depot, that Mr. Vanderbilt laughed. What did he laugh at? Was it the killing of our citizens and depriving their families of a home and father? He says, according to the account, that he wants to be let alone. I ask he be let alone? Instead of his being let alone does not Public Opinion demand that the rest of the R. R. Ring be let alone? As for the Grand Central Depot, it is a grand monument, together with the buildings erected for its road purposes, and in speaking about the right any corporation has to shut up any street heretofore taken from our citizens for a public road or street without compensation, and sold by a corrupt majority without consulting the people, who are the power; and, power or never, Mr. Vanderbilt or his successors will find out that citizens have rights which corporations, no matter how wealthy, are bound to respect.

A CITIZEN.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Proposed Change in the Board—The Presidents of the Irish and German Benevolent Associations To Be Thrown Out—The Various Objections to the Bill Before the Legislature—What Richard O'Gorman Says.

Among the many bills covering and intending thousands of changes in the various departments of our city government now before the Legislature there are several, to say the least, peculiar in the manner which they propose to carry out the work of reform—a matter at this time predominant in the minds of all honest and law-abiding citizens. Contemplating the great good which such acts will accomplish, the legislators, feeling they must change all commissions and remodel every department in New York under their control, are now trying their hands on the Commissioners of Emigration. A bill has recently been presented in the Assembly having for its object an entire change in this important and necessary body; and while, perhaps, an improvement might be made in the commission as now formed, the bill provides for the removal of the Presidents of the Irish and German benevolent societies—just the very members of the Board whose connection with it are demanded by every consideration of right and justice to the poor emigrant that steps upon our shores.

These gentlemen, above all others in the Board, are familiar with the wants of the poor strangers when they first appear among us, and, alive to the responsibilities of their position, have at all times been the most active of its members. There could not possibly be a more decidedly wrong step taken by the Legislature than the passage of such a bill, and it is to be hoped that the Assembly committee that will to-morrow meet in Albany to consider its provisions will weigh with unusual seriousness all that portion having the retirement of these officials in view. Each year the Irish Emigrant Society and the German Society elect their Presidents, and they are selected because of their fitness to carry out the benevolent objects of this association. Political chicanery, happily, has not as yet disturbed or retarded the measure of their good, and till this character of men that should compose the commission. The removal of these gentlemen from the Board would, undoubtedly, leave it in the hands of politicians alone; and if there is a department that should be exempt from such debasing influences it is this. Really, the committee alluded to have much to reflect upon before they consent to the proposed change; but while they are about it, isn't there some way to take the other track, and in the interests of reform remove from the Board all of its partisan characteristics? Who could more fully appreciate the necessities of the emigrant than a commission mainly composed of the leading officials of benevolent associations? and who could more justly administer to their wants?

Learning the intention of the duly authorized committee of the Assembly to have its first session to-morrow for the purpose of considering the provisions of this bill, a HERALD reporter called upon Mr. Richard O'Gorman yesterday, at his law offices, for the purpose of ascertaining his views upon this ill-advised movement. Mr. O'Gorman's long connection with the Commissioners of Emigration and consequent familiarity with the subject entitles his views to much prominence. Unfortunately Mr. O'Gorman was about leaving for court, but when the matter was broached he gave it the attention it demands. After expressing his surprise that such a movement was contemplated, and the assurance that he had not before heard of it, Mr. O'Gorman said:—I consider the presence of the Presidents of these benevolent associations in the Board not only highly useful, but absolutely essential. Their exertions for the objects sought have been most commendable and their relations to each other of the pleasantest character, always working together with the greatest harmony; and with what power I possess, personal, official and political, I will oppose the removal of these officers from the Board.

THE COOPERS' STRIKE.

Non-Society Men at Work, and Business Uninterrupted—The Dispute as It Originated, and What Came Of It—Merchants Refusing to Comply with Trades Union Demands.

The excitement created in mercantile circles by the strike of the coopers has partially subsided, and although there appears to be a determination on the part of the self-sacrificing strikers to maintain a spirit of aggression and independence, the merchants who employed them, having obtained competent help for all the purposes of their business, seem to regard the affair as a

PERIODICAL EBULLITION

of stubbornness to which they did not intend to submit. In many of the packing houses where the services of coopers were required what are known as society men, following the mandates issued by their organization, bundled up their implements and left, with the view of impeding and to some extent paralyzing the business of the several establishments in which they were engaged, and the vacancies thus created have been filled by other workmen not connected with any trade association. The strike, as previously mentioned, originated in the house of Messrs. Wilcox & Co., Washington street. Convinced from careful observation and some loss that many of the coopers employed did not perform their days' work, or rather failed to execute it with proper care, it was deemed advisable to furnish each man with a number, which should be marked upon the pierce at which he worked, the object being to ascertain who the delinquents were, since, on several occasions, the cooperage had been found defective. The numbering, of course, would have made no difference so far as the wages were concerned, as each man was paid $3 per day. Such a course being entirely opposed to the rules of the organization a strike was commenced. As business could not be suspended, however, the services of other coopers, non-society men, were summoned. The response was prompt, and several houses in Washington street, having filled up their lists, are working as smoothly as if nothing had occurred. Indeed, so far as they are concerned, the action of the striking coopers is regarded with

COMPARATIVE INDIFFERENCE,

while many have expressed their determination not to give employment to society men under any circumstances. A representative of the HERALD visited several of the establishments yesterday, and was informed that a large number of coopers heretofore engaged as truckmen, who, owing to their unwillingness to join a trade union, had been compelled to adopt another means of livelihood, had filled all the vacancies left open by the strikers. No further trouble is anticipated. When this strike was commenced it seems that efforts were made to induce men from working in some of the establishments, but without effect, and at present all the packing houses are supplied with efficient workmen. In regard to the statement made by Mr. Greenan, executive officer of the Manha tan district, that Wilcox & Co. wanted to reduce the men's work to piecework, an emphatic denial is given by the firm. Mr. Rogers, the superintendent of the concern and one of the partners, states that the object in furnishing the men with numbers was simply to discover those who were incompetent to perform their work, since, in several instances, they had suffered loss in consequence of the pierces breaking, because of

CARELESS AND INEFFICIENT WORKMANSHIP.

Each man was paid $3 a day, and some, he said, were not worth $1. The firm, he went on to say, should not be compelled to employ people who were worthless. Losses had been sustained by breakage, and it was absolutely necessary to discover those who were unable to perform the work. "As to being an ambitious man, as Greenan says I am," remarked Mr. Rogers, "and wishing to trample on the workingman in order to raise myself, that's all very fine. I desire to protect the interests of the firm, and competent workmen ought not to be ashamed to show their work. The fact is, there were some men here who didn't know their business; but, as they belonged to the society, they were, of course, protected by the coopers. Everything is quite smooth now, and many of the firms wouldn't have a society man at any price. It's hardly fair that we should be dictated to in the men we employ, considering that we asked nothing but what was reasonable." So far as

THE action OF THE COOPERS

is concerned it appears that they are determined to hold out against the action of the firms that recently employed them. They consider themselves aggrieved in being anticipated in a tally system which cannot be any injurious to the organization; and although all efforts at intimidation are totally disclaimed, the coopers seem resolved to take a stand. Not the very best feeling is entertained for the non-society men who have stepped into their shoes; but they think that the merchants must finally come to terms. It is stated that many of the cooper unions throughout the states have been communicated with in reference to the question at issue, and that some decided action will shortly be taken upon it.

ACCIDENTS ON THE RIVER.

The stiff northwest gale of yesterday raised considerable of a sea on the rivers, making it somewhat risky for the smallboatmen to venture out in their frail craft. A boatman named Grimes started from the Battery with a load of meat for Governor's Island, and, when a most half way, his boat swamped, causing him to lose all his freight. The meat belonged to Evans & Co., and was valued at $ [illegible]. The boatman was rescued by a passing tug. Another accident occurred at about the same place in the afternoon about four o'clock, as the steamboat Governor's Island, which plies between the Battery and Governor's Island, was on her way to the island she was run into by a fishing smack, carrying overboard the steamer's pilot house and doing other slight damage. The pilot had a very narrow escape from serious injury. Several passengers were on board at the time, but no one was hurt. The boat was taken in tow by a tug and moored in the Atlantic basin. The smack sustained no damage.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WALL STREET, MONDAY, Jan. 29—5 P. M.

On 'Change today what was dull and strong. The cotton market was quiet at a little improvement.

MONEY SIX TO SEVEN PER CENT.

The money market was active all day among the stock brokers, who paid 7 per cent currency and 7 coin for accommodation, although the dealings on governments were almost without exception at 6 per cent, those at 7 being more than offset by transactions at 5 per cent.

Prime paper was quoted 7 and 8 per cent discount.

Foreign exchange was lower, business being on the basis of 109 for prime sixty day sterling and 109½ for sight bills.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY LOAN.

We notice in several of our Western exchanges an intimation that, owing to the alleged sale of Northern Pacific bonds in London, it is probable that the agents of that line will feel justified in withdrawing the present 7-30 bonds and substituting a 6 per cent loan. In view of the fact that the bonds were offered in London at a price equal to less than 90 per cent in our currency it is hard to understand this matter; we beg to suggest that the Northern Pacific agents might give the quietus to ugly rumors connected with this operation by giving some explanation. Is it, or is it not, the truth that the British public have been offered these bonds at 90, which they are attempting to foist on our own people at par? The cable brought us word the other day that the Northern Pacific loan of four millions sterling ($20,000,000) had been successfully placed by the London agents of the road. By reference to our London files of papers we see that the bond is were offered at 85 per cent, less 5 per cent per annum to those who paid cash instead of subscribing in instalments. What is the explanation of this inconsistency?

THE TREASURY PROGRAMME FOR FEBRUARY.

Assistant Treasurer Gilfillane, having received the official programme of Treasury gold sales and bond purchases for the ensuing month, has bulletined it as follows:—

Bond Purchases.

Thursday, February 1	$1,000,000
Thursday, February 15	1,000,000
Thursday, February 29	1,000,000
Total	$3,000,000

Gold Sales.

Thursday, February 8	$1,000,000
Wednesday, February 21	1,000,000
Total	$2,000,000

The deviation from Thursday to Wednesday in the second gold sale of the month is explained by the former being Washington's Birthday. The occurrence of Leap Year has given February five Thursdays for Treasury operations.

GOVERNMENTS STRONG.

The government list was unsettled and weak early in the day in consequence of a sharp decline in our securities in London, where, as will be seen by our cable despatches, general depression was occasioned by less happy anticipations of a peaceful solution of the questions before the Geneva Conference in connection with the Alabama claims. A rise in gold adjusted our market later in the day, induced considerable activity and restored its strength, particularly in the 1862's. The new loan was exceptionally heavy. The following were the closing prices:—United States currency sixes, 115 a 115¼; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 114¾ a 114⅞; do. do., coupon, 115½ a 115¾; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 110½ a 110¾; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 110¾ a 110¾; do. do., 1864, do. do., 110½ a 110¾; do. do., 1865, do. do., 111⅛ a 111¼; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 111¼ a 111½; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 110¾ a 110⅞; do. do., 1867, do. do., 112¼ a 112⅜; do. do., 1868, do. do., 112½ a 112¾; do. fives of 1881, funded, registered, 108⅞ a 109⅛; do. do. do., coupon, 110 a 110½; do. ten-forties, registered, 109¾ a 110; do. do., coupon, 110¾ a 110⅞.

GOLD STRONG—109¾ a 110.

The gold market, which is still in the hands of the recently organized clique, was strong on the fortuitous intervention of the decline of our bonds in London, referred to in the previous paragraph. But the parties, after letting the price advance to 110, dropped it to 109¾ on sales to realize their profits, and in furtherance of a general programme of "milking the market" and keeping the short interest alive. The most sanguine "bull" does not look for any such fluctuation in gold as is usual in the stock market, unless in the event of a foreign war, and hence, to make it profitable, there must be a good deal of "milking" done in a gold speculation nowadays. Intermediately, however, this prospect of war was offered faintly in the sudden decrease of the estimation of our securities in the English market, the price having receded nearly 1 per cent since last week; but, despite this danger and a reported further complication between England and Russia, as to their contiguous possessions in Central Asia (conjured up in the "three story back" of some Wall street newsmonger) the clique were selling from 109¾ to 110 and down again. The current of speculation was furthermore rippled by Sunset Cox's Cuban belligerency resolution, forced on by the previous question, but voted down; and by Mr. Whitehouse's (so the Wall street bulletin had the gentleman's name) bill for an increase of three hundred and fifty millions in the legal tender currency. The course of the market is shown in the table:—

10 A. M.	109¾	2 P. M.	110
10:05 A. M.	109⅞	3 P. M.	109⅞
11:00 A. M.	109¾	3:40 P. M.	109⅝
12 M.	109⅞	4 P. M.	109¾
1 P. M.	109¾	5:30 P. M.	109⅝ a 109¾

In the gold loan market the rates for carrying ranged from 4 per cent to 7 per cent, coin. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:—

Gold cleared	$54,758,000
Gold balances	1,536,532
Currency balances	1,727,511

The Sub-Treasury paid out $58,000 in redemption of '62's, and $.00,000 on account of January interest.

THE RAILROAD BONDS.

The following were the bids for the railroad bonds:—

New York Cen 6's, 1883	96	Tol & W cons con	50
New York Cen 6's, 1887	92¾	Han & Naples 1st m	68
New York Cen 6's, reg	91	Gt West 1st m, 1888	92¾
New York Cen 6's, sub	91	Gt West 2d m, 1893	89¾
New York Cen 7's, 1876	100	Quincy & Tol 1st, 1890	93
Erie 1st m, ex	101	Ill & So Iowa 1st m	90
Erie 2d m 7's, '79	95	Gal & Chic extended	107
Erie 7's, 3d m, '83	95¾	Gal & Chic 1st m	109¾
Erie 7's, 4th m, '80	93¾	Chi, R I & Pacific	106
Erie 7's, 5th m, '88	91	Mot & Essex 1st m	105¾
Buf, N Y & E 1st m, '77	94	Mot & Essex 2d m	101
Long Dock bonds	92	Chic & Tol s f	—
Buf & Erie 2d m, s f, '85	106	New Jer Cent 1st m, 1887	107
Hud R 7's, 2d m, '75	101	New Jer Gen 2d m	102
Harlem 1st m, 7's	102	Pitts, F W & Chi 1st m	109
Harlem con mtg s f 6's	97	Pitts, F W & Chic 2d m	97
Alb & Sus 1st con	108	Chic & Pitts con s f	96¾
Alb & Sus 3d bds	98	Chic & Pitts 2d m	95¾
Mich Cen 1st m 8's, '82	116	Chic & Pitts 4th m	95
Chic, Bur & Q, Spec, 1st m	114	Chic & Alt 1st m	90
Mich So 7's, 2d m	99	Chic & Alt income	96
Mich S & N I 7's pc	102	Chic & Miss 1st m	98
Pac RR 7's, guar by Mo	90	Chic & Miss con	98¾
Cen Pac gold bonds	102¾	Chic & Miss 2d m, con	78
Union Pac 1st m	92¾	Dub & Sioux City 1st m	94
Union Pac l g 7's	83½	St Louis & Iron M 1st m	96
Un Pac inc 10's	97¾	Mil & St Paul 1st m g'd	116¾
10 Cent pc, 1875	100¾	Mil & St Paul 1st, 7 3-10	98
Belleville & So Ill 1st, 8's	98	Mil & St Paul 1st m	96
Ala & T H 1st m	98	Mar & Cin 1st m	97
Atlan & T H 2d m inc	79	Chic & Mil 1st m	93¾
Chic & N W s f	104	Jol & Chic 1st m	107
Chic & N W con bds	93¾	Col, Chic & I C 1st m	95¾
Chic & N W sink bds	90	Col, Chic & I C 2d m	77
Chic & N W 1st m	109	Tol, Peo & W, S F	93
Han & St Jo land gts	102	Tol, Peo & W, W D	93
Del, Lack & West 1st m	105	Tol, Peo & West 2d m	92¾
Del, Lack & West 2d m	100	Jol I & W, Burlin div	95¾
Tol & W 1st m, St L div	95	W North & N Haven 6's	90
Tol & Wab 2d m	79	Roc, Hart & Erie gtd	60
Tol & Wab sink bds	65¾	Cedar F & Minn 1st m	94

It will be noticed that 40 is now offered for Boston, Hartford and Erie guaranteed bonds, against only 20 last December—a rise of 20 per cent. Is it true that the road is to be leased to the Pennsylvania Central?

SOUTHERN SECURITIES DULL.

The Southern list was dull outside of the Virginias, which might, perhaps, have been called active, the dealings having been quite numerous at 53 a 54¾. The Missouris were weak and dropped to 36 a 36½. North Carolinas were quiet, although the Legislature is again engaged with propositions to "scale" the debt (hence the expression "scala-wag" Legislature, used so frequently down south nowadays). The following were the closing prices:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 65¾ a 65¾; do. new, 65¼ a 65¾; Virginia, ex coupon, 50 a 60; do., registered stock old, 45 a 54; do. sixes, consolidated bonds, 54 a 54¾; do. sixes, deferred scrip, 16 a 18; Georgia sixes, 72 a 73; do. sevens, 85 a 88; North Carolina, ex coupon, 32 a 34; do. funding, 1866, 22 a 24; do. funding, 1868, 20 a 22; do. new, 15 a 17; do., special tax, 12¾ a 14; Missouri sixes, 94 a 95; Louisiana sixes, 56 a 60; do. new, 50 a 55; do. levee sixes, 62 a 64; do. levee eights, 70 a 80; do. levee eights, 1875, 70 a 85; do. Penitentiary sevens, 65 a 70; do. colored eights, 70 a 90; Alabama fives, 60 a 65; do. eights, 90 a 95; do. eights, Montgomery and Eufaula Railroad, 87 a 92; South Carolina sixes, 50 a 60; do. new, January and July, 20 a 21½; do. April and October, 20 a 26; Arkansas sixes, funded, 55 a 60; do. sevens, Little Rock and Fort Smith issue, 60 a 65; do. sevens, Memphis and Little Rock, 70 a 75.

STOCKS DULL AND LOWER.

The stock market was weak and heavy, under a slow selling movement, but recovered steadiness in the afternoon, and closed with moderate strength at the prices established in the reaction. The Stock Exchange closed promptly at five o'clock, and the street market was given over without the least disposition to disobey the resolution of the Board. The chief changes were in Northwest, which fell to 72, but recovered to 73¼; Pacific Mail, Ohio, Union Pacific, Western Union, Rock Island and Hannibal and St. Joseph, the last mentioned being active at 48 a 48½.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of the principal stocks during the day:—

	Highest.	*Lowest.*
New York Central	97⅞	97
New York Central scrip	93	92¾
Erie	33	32¼
Reading	114¾	114⅜
Lake Shore	90⅞	90½
Wabash	74⅞	74½
Pittsburg	92	91¾
Northwestern	73¼	72
Northwestern preferred	91¾	91
Rock Island	110¼	109¾
St. Paul	55½	55
St. Paul preferred (ex div.)	75½	74¾
Ohio and Mississippi	46⅞	45⅞
Union Pacific	38¼	37
Hannibal and St. Joseph	49	47⅞
Western Union Telegraph	72¾	72
Pacific Mail	56⅞	55¾

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Monday, Jan. 29—10:15 A. M.

$6500 US 5-20, c, '67	113½	300 shs Pac M SS Co	56¾
3500 US 5-20, c, '67	113½	200 do b,cash	56¾
2500 Tenn 6's, old	65¾	300 do	56¾
5000 Tenn 6's, new	65¾	100 Con C of Md b c	29½
5000 Va 6's, con	55¾	600 West U Tel b c	73½
10000 do	55¾	200 do	72¾
10000 do	55¾	200 N Y C & H R RR	97½
1000 N C 6's, spec	13½	100 do	97½
4000 S C 6's, n, Jan&Jy	24	50 do	97½
1000 SC 6's, n, Apl&Oct	28	200 do b c	97½
1000 Texas 10's, '90	83	600 do	97½
5000 Mo 6's, H & St J b	92½	100 Adams Ex	91
2000 Erie 4th m	78¾	100 Erie RR	32¾
25000 U Pac RR 1st	92¾	100 L S & M S R	90¾
2000 do	92¾	400 do b,c	90¾
2000 U Pac 7's, l g bds	83¾	300 do c	90¾
4000 Han & St Jo 6's, c b	98	30 Cle & Pitts R gtd	92¾
5000 Del, L & W 1st	107	90 do	90¾
3000 T & W 1st m, S Ld	93¾	100 Chi & N W RR b c	73¾
10000 C & R I & P 6's	105¾	400 do	72¾
6000 Gt West 2d m bds	90	17 Chi & N W pref	91¾
500 do	89¾	200 Chi & R I RR	110
2000 Cler & Pitts c s f	95¾	60 Del, L & W RR	104
3000 Mil & St P 1st	94	100 Morris & Ess RR	92¾
2000 Cedar F & M 1st	84	100 do	92¾
9000 Lake Sh div b	96	100 H & St Jo RR	49
20 shs Bk of Com'w'th	89¾	100 do	49¾
20 Ninth Nat Bk	108	90 Joliet & Chic RR	92¾
100 Quicksilver M Co	26¾	150 C, C, C & I RR b c,c	89¾
100 do s30	27	100 Un Pac RR b c	37¾
100 Mariposa pf	5	200 do	37¾
100 Pac M SS Co s30	56¾	100 O & Miss RR b c	46¾

12:15 and 2:15 o'Clock P. M.

$12000 U S 5's, '81, r	109	$11000 US 5-20, c, '65, r	110¾
15000 U S 6's, '81, r	114¾	20000 do	110¾
5000 do	114¾	10000 do	110¾
19000 US 6's, '81, c	115¾	500 US 5-20, c, '67	112¾
600 US 5-20, c, '62	110¾	50000 do s15	112¾
1000 do	110¾	50000 do s3	112¾
5000 US 5-20, c, '62, c b2d	111	5000 U S 5-20, r, '67	111¾
5000 US 5-20, r, '65, n	110¾	5000 US 5's, 10-40, r	109¾
1500 do	110	10000 U S 5's, 10-40, c	110¾

One o'Clock P. M.

$5000 Missouri 6's	94¾	100 shs Erie RR b30	33¾
10000 Ark 7's, M&L RR	70	50 L S & M S RR b c	90¾
10000 Un Pac RR 1st m	92¾	200 do b3	90¾
5000 Un 7's, l g b	82	100 L S&M S R scrip	87¾
3000 C, C & I C 1st	93¾	100 Union Pac RR b c,c	37¾
2000 W U Tel 7's bds	90	60 Panama RR b c	75
7000 Mil & St P 7-10 con	98	200 Cler & Pitts RR gtd	91¾
5 shs Park Bank	154	200 Chic & N W b c	72¾
100 Canton Co	81	100 do s30	72¾
200 Quick M Co prf b c	30¾	400 Chi & N W RR or	91¾
100 do b30	30¾	200 Chic & Rk I RR	110
100 West U Tel	72¾	200 P, W & W RR	74¾
200 do b c	73¾	100 Mil & St P RR	95¾
100 Pac M SS Co	56¾	100 Del, Lack & W RR	104
100 do b c,s3	56¾	100 H & St J RR	48¾
200 N Y C & H R b c	97¾	100 N Y & N H RR b c	143
2000 NYC & H R cts	93¾	28 Rome & Wat'n b c	97
20000 do b c	93		

CLOSING PRICES—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Western Union	72¼ a 72½	N'western pf	91½ a 91¾
Pacific Mail	56 a 56¾	Rock Island	110 a 110¼
N Y Cen con	97¾ a 97¾	St. Paul	55¼ a 55¾
N Y Cen scrip	93¾ a 93¾	St. Paul pref, x d	74¾ a 74¾
Erie	32¾ a 33¾	Wabash	74¾ a 74¾
Reading	114¾ a 114¾	Ohio & Miss	46¾ a 46¾
Lake Shore	90¾ a 90¾	Bos, Har & Erie	5¾ a 6¾
Union Pacific	37¾ a 37¾	Han & St Jo	49¾ a 49
Pittsburg	91¾ a 92	Col, C & Ind Cen	22½ a 22¾
Northwestern	72¾ a 73¼		

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

MONDAY, Jan. 29—5 P. M.

COFFEE.—The market continued quiet, but firm, for all descriptions. We hear of sales of 666 bags Rio per Erie on private terms. We quote:—Cargoes Rio, ordinary, 16½c. a 16¾c.; do. do. fair, 17c. a 17½c.; do. do. good, 17¾c. a 18c.; do. do. prime, 18½c. a 18¾c.; East India, in bond, sixty days; Maracaibo, 19c. a 20.; Laguayra, 18c. a 20c.; St. Domingo, in bond, 14c. a 14½c.; Java, 23c. a 24c., gold, duty paid.

COTTON.—There has been a fair demand for cotton on the spot, principally for export. Prices were ⅛c. better. For future delivery the market was fairly active and decidedly firmer, closing at ⅛c. advance. The sales reported on 'Change to-day sum up as follows:—

	To-Day.	*Saturday Evening.*	*Total.*
Export	1,317	405	1,722
Consumption	286	750	1,036
Speculation	73	5	78
In transit	350	—	350
Total	2,026	1,160	3,186

—Included in the above are 467 bales to arrive. For future delivery (basis low middling) the sales have been as follows:—Saturday evening—January, 200 at 21⅝c.; February, 1,400 at 21⅝c., 300 at 21 11-16c., 100 at 21¾c., 200 at 22c., 13-16c.; March, 900 at 22⅛c., 200 at 22 5-16c., 500 at 22⅜c., 100 at 22 7-16c., 1,300 at 22⅜c., 400 at 22 9-16c.; April, 800 at 22⅝c., 100 at 22 13-16c., 200 at 22⅞c., 100 at 22 13-16c.; May, 100 at 23⅜c., 700 at 23c.; June, 500 at 23c. Exchanged—11-16c. paid to exchange 200 February, for 200 March. Total, 8,000 bales. To-day—January, 100 at 21⅞c.; February, 700 at 21 13-16c., 400 at 21¾c., 300 at 22c. (delivery after 10th), 500 at 21 13-16c., 500 at 21⅞c., 500 at 21 13-16c., 300 at 21⅞c., 100 at 21 27-32c., 100 at 21 31-32c.; March, 300 at 22 9-16c., 200 at 22½c., 500 at 22 9-16c., 1,400 at 22½c., 200 at 22 9-16c., 1,900 at 22½c.; April, 700 at 22c., 200 at 22 13-16c., 300 at 22⅞c., 300 at 22 15-16c., 500 at 23c., 100 at 22 15-16c.; May, 700 at 23c., 100 at 23 1-16c., 100 at 23 3-16c., 100 at 23¼c. Exchanges—¼c. paid to exchange 100 February for 100 March; 200 January for 200 February even. Total, 13,250 bales; grand total, 21,250 bales. Rates on cotton to foreign ports closed as follows:—To Liverpool, by steam, ⅝d.; by sail, 3-16d. To Havre, by steam, 1c., gold; sail, ⅜c. To Hamburg, by steam, ⅝d., compressed. To Bremen, by steam, 1c., gold, compressed. To Baltic ports, by s

EUROPE.

The Proposed Livingstone Expedition of the Royal Geographical Society.

POLITICAL SURVEY OF RUSSIA.

How Victor Hugo Was Beaten and Vautrain Elected in Paris.

BISMARCK'S FRENCH NOTE.

The Kaiser Believes His Minister Too Lenient Towards France.

The following compilation of letters from England, Russia, France and Germany of our correspondents abroad will enable the readers of the HERALD to judge of the present condition of matters and things in the countries from which they are written.

ENGLAND

Doctor Livingstone and John Bull's Pocket—The Proposed Expedition of the Royal Geographical Society—When It Will Start—The Herald's Enterprise Waking Up British Pride.

LONDON, Jan. 11, 1872.

British munificence at times presents queer aspects. No sum is thought too large to devote to Christianizing the Fiji islanders, or for the purpose of carrying Bibles and warming pans to the benighted heathen of Central Africa or Nova Zembla but for furthering incomparably the greatest work of the nineteenth century—that of discovery and exploration—the British government manifests an apathy and infirmity of purpose singularly at variance both with past policy and with present interest. The latest illustration of this *absit faire* policy of the government is their conduct in regard to

THE PROPOSED SEARCH FOR LIVINGSTONE.

In one of their constitutionally chronic fits of ill advised and short sighted economy they begrudge the paltry thousands necessary to equip an efficient expedition and thus practically abandon the old veteran to his fate. Nothing but the pertistent effort of the late lamented President of the Royal Geographical Society, the noble-minded Murchison, backed by the solicitation and influence of his fellow geographers, could awaken any suitable response from the Home Office and since Sir Roderick's death the chiefs of the favored haunt of red tape and fuddyism have evinced an unmistakable willingness to shelve the heroic traveller and missionary altogether. After spending the snug little sum of £8,000,000 sterling in attempting the rescue of a handful of meddlesome, malcontent missionaries detained as hostages by a native potentate whom they first 'snubbed' and then cruelly outraged, they find it beyond their power or beneath their notice, to recognize the claims of one who has done more to advance the cause of civilization—to say nothing of Christianity and the interests of his country on the African Continent—than all the missionaries and travellers of modern times put together.

HOW THE PEOPLE'S ANXIETY COULD BE RELIEVED

A few picked men backed by a grant of a few thousand pounds, could at any time during the past two years have solved the mystery in which the fate of Livingstone has been, and is still, involved. But the government turned a deaf ear to all such propositions, they made no sign. Time has run on and it is even now quite questionable whether anything would have been done by either government or society were it not for the enterprise of the NEW YORK HERALD in despatching a special commissioner to the scene of Livingstone's labors, with the avowed purpose of opening up communications with him. The reports which have reached England through that channel have

KEENLY TOUCHED THE NATIONAL PRIDE,

and shamed both government and people into action in the matter. They however, seem even yet half disposed to act in regard to Livingstone as they did on another similar notable occasion, and leave it to Americans the honor of finding and, if possible of restoring one of the greatest heroes and benefactors of the human race.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

At a late meeting of the Geographical Society it was announced by Sir Henry Rawlinson that the Queen on the representation of Her Majesty's Ministers, had been pleased to bestow the royal bounty to the extent of £300 upon Livingstone's children, but not one penny toward the proposed expedition and at the regular meeting on the 8th it was stated that no response had yet been received in answer to the urgent appeals made to the government in its behalf. It is however now determined to send an expedition independent of the government. The society have donated £500 to that purpose, and private subscription has already swelled that amount to £2,500, £5,000 more are required, and it will doubtless be supplied from the same source. A steamer will sail probably about the middle of the month and proceed direct through the Suez Canal to Zanzibar where it is expected to arrive about the middle of February. As to the number and equipment of the expeditionary party nothing reliable has yet transpired. Nor do I think that the society under whose immediate auspices it is organized has yet arrived at any definite decision respecting it. Like the veteran Micawber, they are apparently waiting for something favorable to turn up. It will probably consist in about equal proportions of naval, military and medical men. Clergymen and correspondents are, it is understood, to be strictly excluded.

THE EXPEDITION

will be accredited to Dr. Kirk, Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Zanzibar, and will doubtless be largely recruited from the Consular staff and attaches. After consultation with him as to the most advisable route to be taken they will strike at once into the interior as far as Lake Tanganika, and ascertain there the truth or falsity of the numerous rumors which have reached the coast respecting Livingstone's residence at Manyema. Without trenching on valuable space with further particulars, it is hoped that the whole of this glorious though long delayed work may be accomplished and the members of the expedition safely back in England within the year. There is however, a pretty strong belief existing which finds expression in well informed circles, that the HERALD enterprise will head off the expedition or in the rhetorical flourish of our transatlantic brethren that the American eagle will once more triumph over the British lion.

ALL SORTS OF RUMORS

are afloat respecting the purpose of the expedition, but his royal highness, on that point, nothing definite has been yet determined. Upwards of forty volunteers have offered, and the selection which has been delegated to a sub-committee of the Council of the Royal Geographical Society will doubtless be made and announced at the next meeting of the society.

A sorry attempt was made by a fellow at the last meeting of the Geographical Society to throw a wet blanket over the HERALD's enterprise and the report of its special commissioner, and to bring both journal and publisher under the ban of the society but after he had received a merited rebuke in which the great American traveller had been previously mentioned at the society's council and public meetings the attempt to the speaker was too obvious to be unmasked.

RUSSIA

The Festive Season—The Approaching Two Hundredth Anniversary of Peter the Great's Birthday—Important Political Survey of the Empire—A Canadian Exposition—How Austria Likes It—An Incident of Prince Frederick Charles' Stay in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2, 1872.

We seem to have a very crowded month of Christmas and New Year's festivities we have not yet begun them. I have only the 20th of December with us since we are only beginning to prepare our Christmas trees and presents. And we are doing so this year perhaps more merrily than ever having, as we have good right to, not only and pleasure before us. The *Court Messenger* has passed to us the other day an official that our position in Europe is as advantageous as could be wished for. The Germans, whom some [illegible] was prognosticated would be a burdensome deputation for the purpose of testing the friendly feelings that existed towards us, in particular a great scene is to be put upon the stage of diplomacy that is at all events refreshing to know that people are anxious to make us be what [illegible] best friends. In my case of pleasure we are [illegible] as we provided [illegible] Russia and Mr. S. [illegible] are with us, and remain till the [illegible] Great Bear [illegible] Easter begins. When that is over we shall have the two for [illegible] years and [illegible] which occasion a [illegible] of entertainment will be provided, including a monster industrial and agricultural exhibition which is to teach us what a calculable progress we have made since the days the great reformer brought us in contact with the civilized world. A party of intelligent and patriotic people begin already to make preparations for the forthcoming great day and issued the other day a proposal for giving one per cent of their income during the whole of their lifetime towards raising funds for national education. They exert their best efforts to get every one to participate in the voluntary and self imposed income tax and thus to erect an everlasting monument to the memory of Peter.

Still, with all these bright and jolly prospects, the government has thought it desirable to express its views on political matters through a medium that is notoriously unofficial—namely the *Official Messenger* (*Pravitelstvenny Vestnik*)—whose whole duty it is to publish decrees and appointments in the military and civil service. I leave it to you to judge the importance as well as the wording of this document of which enclosed is the full text and all I have to add is that it has been launched without any pretext whatever—without even that of a survey of the past year, for it appeared in the *Messenger* in the beginning of December, and therefore long before new year's documents of that sort are issued. Here is THE TEXT OF THIS IMPORTANT POLITICAL SURVEY.

Public opinion in Russia has long been engrossed by what is doing in the neighboring empire of Austria. There is nothing surprising in this. The Austrian crisis is the most important of the questions pending in Europe. The stage where it is being played out is in our immediate vicinity, the interest in the absorbing drama reaching directly upon our seven through Galicia an indirectly through what may be the result of it all in the East. Our papers naturally advert to these things very often. If many of them indulge in extreme views some allowance must be made for the previous training given by the language of the Austrian Hungarian journals, certainly not marked by temperance. Which [illegible] was [illegible] others. At the same time it can't be denied that the Russian press by blending the rational and intelligent views of the writers at Vienna and Pesth has [illegible] the readers of them to the battle and bragging at [illegible] they have lately assumed. As long as it [illegible] in the simple abuse of our Government [illegible] more important that the question at issue in the coming should be treated in a spirit of reason. No doubt will deny that the problems that have arisen and may rise in Austria are of a complicated character and that there will be excitement in the moment as events which have recently occurred.

GREAT CHANGES

It is not the first time in the present century that great changes have occurred. Not to mention what happened before 1848 we all remember the Turkish war in 1853, the Crimean war, the interventions in Italy, in Hungary, Belgium and Italy together with the wars, grave events consequent on the struggle of 1848. During this whole period the Russian government and people were essentially opposed to public opinion that they were. Acting with more freedom than at present and being less subject to the irritating influences of the press they took a practical view of the world as it lies at their feet and endeavored to deal with the sequences of events by shaping themselves a definite course. Mistakes in consequence were the natural result of universal moderation and the Russian proverb but a bad peace is better than a good war seemed to be generally recognized. This moral tendency was actually altered for the worse in consequence of the more tendencies introduced by a Sadowa and maintained by the French of this day.

WILL EUROPE REMAIN STATIONARY?

In Europe to remain in the condition in which she has lately drifted? Will main force always be regarded as the supreme arbitrator of men and things or will a better reaction set in. Will the intoxication of victory and the craving for revenge perpetuate national differences or will the disasters inseparable from war and the desolation of families at length compel a return to the wiser and more conciliatory policy which prevailed in past times? It is impossible to answer these pregnant questions. We may however observe that a traveler who lately had the pleasure of meeting Count Bismarck heard the following pithy words from his lips:—

"When I did all in my power to obviate war between France and Germany I was no less sincerely doubted the result. We were too strong to render defeat probable. But I was convinced that war once begun will spread over half a century."

SHOULD THE UNFORTUNATE ANTICIPATION PROVE CORRECT

should the endeavors of the leading minds of the age fail to preserve peace, nothing would be left for the world but to abandon the ordinary pursuits of industry and science and on the daily papers with a view to a timely discovery of the next outbreak, of the next destructive thunder clap. We are all alike interested in averting such catastrophe and in turning the course of politics into a more auspicious direction. It is a trite truth to say that

THE PRESENT IS THE CHILD OF THE PAST

France feasting on the military glories of the Napoleonic period, finds it difficult to wean herself from the ancient wars. Thus the war of 1870 resulted from that of 1866 as did this last from the campaign of 1791. Retrace ourselves, if we shall have no difficulty in discovering a continuous chain of cause and effect, which explains it does not justify the expressions used by Prince Bismarck. Fortunately the East of Europe is free from the misfortune of such an interminable feud. The war between Austria and Prussia in 1866 certainly settled a contention which had been going on for centuries but it settled the matter in at an end and not likely to revive at least under the same conditions. The squabbles between Russia and Turkey have always been of a more accidental nature and have been easily allayed. Those two monarchies are connected by a community of interests and the glorious traditions of a long and victorious friendship in arms. The [illegible] are more bound to each other by the strongest ties of relationship and mutual esteem and the services rendered by these two countries to each other at various periods of history have cemented a friendship between them which is at least as strong as the perpetual strife going on in Western Europe.

RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA

The historical relations between Russia and Austria are still more remarkable. Centuries have elapsed since the time when these two empires began to exercise a power influence upon each other and which the political religious and ethnographical questions arose which apparently drove them to this but though they have never been open war. On these facts Prince Gortschakoff very candidly alluded in his communication of [illegible] 1854 [illegible] a particular period [illegible] It must in [illegible] admitted that the Austrian Cabinet was to its just their faithless and hostile [illegible] evinced a more amicable disposition and returned to views the ignorance of which led to [illegible] Under these circumstances it would be [illegible] to strive for the entire [illegible] of these traditions and we will believe that humanity will not be disgraced in the recurrence in the East of Europe of the bitter strife poisoning the West.

RUSSIA, FRANCE AND GERMANY

There are some other considerations to be weighed in connection with this. Germany has been waging a terrible war against France and imposed heavy terms upon the vanquished. Whatever her motives for pursuing them to so severely, there is the fact that she has 25,000,000 of enraged enemies on the other side of the Moselle. Hence arise two results. It is France's interest to look out for allies rather than make fresh enemies. At all events she is in need of sympathizers, and very probably will endeavor to win over Russia. Germany on the other hand, must be conscious that she has incurred the hatred of an entire race. However humiliated and enfeebled France may be by the war she numbers 36,000,000 inhabitants and cannot be a pleasant neighbor for the Germans. The latter being well aware of what they have to expect at the hands of so inveterate an enemy made ready for all contingencies, and while strengthening the ties of friendship which bind them to other nations are likewise anxious to avoid giving offence to the rest of Europe. Their policy cannot but be a pacific one. It is even very probable that they will exercise a conciliating influence on the Austro-Hungarian Cabinet, and that the rapprochement will be more decided at Vienna than ever before. Though it would be very presumptuous to indulge in too glowing expectations still there are certain influences which cannot be easily resisted. Such being the case the position of Russia is clearly as advantageous as could be well wished for. As matters stand, Russia is free to act. Menacing no one she can fear no menaces. But it is asked, has Russia no interests which might render it advisable for her to abandon her present attitude and participate in events possibly threatening her in the future? We will endeavor to answer this great question calmly, and without allowing ourselves to be carried away by prejudice or passion.

DOMESTIC POLITICS.

Firstly as regards our domestic politics, it would be superfluous to prove that all our nearest and dearest interests combine to recommend peace. Peace to us is not only a means of developing our present resources but also of gathering that strength which shall ward off the dangers of the future. On this point, indeed the whole Russian press is agreed. But some journals are afraid that while we continue in a state of preparation political combinations may be formed around us, which, instead of reinforcing our position may have the opposite tendency, and invigorate those hostile elements we may have some day to combat against. With an eye to these contingencies good many people in this country apprehend that Germany will be induced to go [illegible] the Austrian crisis for annexing the German provinces, remove the centre of gravity from Vienna to Pesth and make Austria a compensation in the East. Some even go the length of pointing to the alleged desire of the German Kaiser to parade with the Hungarians and Austrian Germans take second place in this design. In the case they regard the [illegible] the same plan racers, who are [illegible] as sealed in the case they foresee that Hungary will [illegible] from Europe and [illegible] Germany to [illegible] from Europe and [illegible] Turkish Persian [illegible] from south and east connect the [illegible] Russia [illegible] against [illegible] Within [illegible] these contingencies we cannot [illegible] that [illegible] keeping in view that [illegible] reminded Mr. Vautrain [illegible] the congratulating [illegible] upon a speech [illegible] Vautrain [illegible] Municipal Council has beaten Victor Hugo by a majority of 121,1[illegible] votes against 93,423. As a matter of ultimate success this result has no meaning whatever for M. Thiers for M. Vautrain is as radical a republican as can be found among decided sort of people and a man who will never be elsewhere but on the opposition side. But for the moment it is a great success in that sense that, having made up his mind to accept the least evil of the two M. Thiers managed to avoid the greater being imposed upon him. He preferred Vautrain to Hugo and he got him and this is the way in which he did get him:—

HOW IT WAS MANAGED

In the first place M. St. Hilaire and Casimon were ordered to call upon all the district mayors and similar authorities and to direct them to use their utmost efforts to send to the poll all the moderate people of their districts who would be likely to abstain being equally averse to both candidates. And while these two gentlemen were busy at Paris the President himself undertook to work at Versailles. He asked several of the leading tradesmen like MM. Goin Barbedienne and Dieruis to come over to him and to have a talk during which he exposed to them all the dangers of Hugo's election from a business point of view. In the Quartier du Sentier nearly all the big merchants received one way or the other the same intimation. To all of them it was carefully explained that all hope of a return of the Assembly to Paris and, consequently of a revival of the trade, must be given up if Hugo was elected and all of them set at once to work so energetically that Hugo who had on Friday morning three-quarters of the large factories upon his side had hardly one quarter on Sunday morning some of them even having declared to the workingmen that should Hugo be elected on Sunday they need not return to work on Monday as the work shops would be closed. At the Faubourg Saint Antoine and Clichy where the workingmen are known to be particularly staunch in their political faith in such a position of this sort would not have answered and, consequently a different policy was pursued. The men were told by their leaders that as well as by their emissaries that Hugo and Lockroy to be in a moment of danger and that he was a false brother and so on and so forth proved to have been the propaganda that [illegible] Vautrain [illegible] more important [illegible] was all to [illegible] situated was already more [illegible] in favor of Vautrain. The only place where M. Hugo's efforts have completely succeeded was [illegible] which he carried with a [illegible] but one quarter only [illegible] and reminded him [illegible] upon a speech [illegible] They stated that [illegible] the government [illegible] keeping in view that [illegible] ject to the [illegible] reminded M. Vautrain [illegible] the congratulating [illegible] [illegible] Vautrain [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE COURTS.

The Jumel Estate Litigation—Important Collision Case—Alleged Passing Counterfeit Money—A Horse Racing Case—The Old Fenian Fund Suit Revived—The Injunction Against Tammany Case—Decisions.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

The Estate of Madame Jumel.

Before Judge Shipman.

The case of George Washington Rowen vs. Nelson Chase was resumed yesterday before Judge Shipman. Witnesses were examined for the purpose of showing, as they stated, that Mme. Jumel had admitted to them that she had had a son when she was a very young woman. Much of the testimony, which is being taken at enormous length, has, apparently, little to do with the real merits of the case, and would bear calling down very considerably.

The further hearing of the case will be entered upon this morning

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—IN ADMIRALTY.

Important Collision Case.

Before Judge Blatchford.

N. W. Bridge and Others vs. the Steamship Aleppo.—This was a libel brought to recover the value of the bark Merrimac, which was sunk by a collision with the steamship Aleppo on the 20th of April, 1870, a few miles outside of Boston harbor. The Merrimac was on her way from Montevideo to Boston, with a cargo of wool, and on the morning of the 20th of April was off Boston harbor, in a heavy fog; at the same time the wind had died down to a dead calm. The Aleppo was outward bound; and it is alleged, on the part of her officers and crew, that she was going at half speed. The proof is that the fog horn on the bark and the whistle on the steamer were blown at short intervals; that each was heard by the other; that subsequently the steamship came in sight of the bark, and that a collision followed, the steamer running head on to the port side of the bark, cutting her nearly half through. The bark sunk in about twelve minutes after the collision. The crew of the Merrimac jumped on board the Aleppo and were taken on to Liverpool. The question involved is whether the steamer was going at too high a rate of speed, considering the thickness of the fog. The case was not concluded.

For the libellants, Townsend & Scudder and I. L. Dodge; for the claimant, D. D. Lord.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Charge of Passing Counterfeit Money.

Before Commissioner Shields.

The United States vs. Nathan A. Miller.—The defendant was held in $500 bail on a charge of having passed a $20 counterfeit bill of the Market National Bank at a store in the Bowery.

Alleged Fraudulent Bankruptcy.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

The United States vs. Stocker.—The defendant had been held by the Commissioner to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of alleged fraudulent bankruptcy. "Harry Hill" became defendant's bail in the sum of $2,000; and it was stated by defendant's counsel on the part of "Harry" that he could give bail to the extent of $30,000.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

High-Toned Horse Racing at Country Fairs.

Before Judge Barrett.

John Smith vs. John H. Bagley.—Agricultural horse trots, as Josh Billings calls horse races at country fairs, or trials of speed, the more harmless designation applied to them, do not always, it appears, terminate altogether amicably. A case in point came up yesterday in this Court. At an agricultural fair held at Catskill, Smith and Bagley, the parties to the above entitled action, arranged to try the speed of their respective horses. As it would not do to let on the result they whipped the devil around the stump by the usual method adopted on such occasions to give a high moral tone to the affair. The money was contributed and away started the horses. Smith claims, however, that Bagley went away with the money without having the right to do so, and Bagley claims that the judges in declaring Smith's horse the victor failed to do the square thing. But Smith is bound to get the money if he can and hence brought suit to recover the money in dispute amounting to $250. He wants the suit, however, brought in Catskill and not here, and so the case came up yesterday on a motion to change the place of trial. The Court heard the argument and then reserved its decision.

The Controversy Over the Fenian Fund.

John Lawlors vs. John O'Mahoney.—This old suit, which has been going through a lively legal process of battledore and shuttlecock for the past four years, seems to be endowed with wonderful vitality. The amount of money which has given rise to this prolonged litigious quarrel is some $20,000. The matter came up yesterday on a motion to open a default taken at the General Term. Mr. R. C. Talmadge urged with eloquent zeal the motion, which Mr. A. R. Rice opposed with like earnest zeal. The Judge listened with marvellous patience to the long story, the inception of the Fenian fund-raising movement in this country, the giving of bills of exchange by August Belmont on the Rothschilds, of London; the trial and conviction of the Fenian leaders at Dublin, the appointment of a receiver of the fund, the pending legal fight for the possession of the money, and last, not least, to the new evidence proposed to be gleaned from the pensioned Fenians now in this country. Mr. Talmadge claims that undue advantage has been taken of him, and asks for a new trial. Mr. Rice contends that there has been no unfair advantage, and that the suit should not be allowed to progress further. The Court took the papers.

The Injunction Against Tammany.

This matter, of which there have already been two postponements, was set down for argument yesterday. Unavoidable absence of one of the leading counsel was urged as an excuse for another postponement. The Judge accordingly put off the case till next Friday.

Decisions.

Knox vs. Colders.—The order cannot be granted. The money is in Phillips' hands, &c.

Brown vs. Coburn et al.—Report confirmed and order granted.

Merritt vs. Gooderson et al.—Allowance of $150 granted.

Howard vs. Reese et al.—Motion denied. $10 costs. See opinion.

In the Matter of the Application of Emeline F. Young.—Bond approved and new trustee appointed.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Decisions.

By Judge Barbour.

Bishop vs. Bishop.—Motion granted.

Barrow vs. Washington.—Order granted.

Dorman vs. Lunscomb.—Motion granted.

Danner vs. Greeley.—Order granted.

Lane vs. Brennan.—Same.

Halpin vs. Halpin.—Same.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Decisions.

By Judge Loew.

Boeger vs. Krehling.—Motion for receiver denied, without costs.

Fanning vs. Steinmetz.—Motion denied, without costs, on condition that the words "which defendants, Steinmetz and Cassin, had," be stricken out of the prayer of the complaint.

In the Matter of the Assignment of Taylor & Hubbell.—Assignee ordered recount June 1, 1872, with leave to assignees before that time to move for postponement on vacation of this order.

In the Matter of the Assignment of Robert T. Taylor.—Order of 1st of May, 1871, modified so as to allow argument of appeal from order of 31st of March, 1870.

Wacon vs. Farnham.—Motion granted.

Sackett vs. Sackett.—Motion granted.

Stilwell vs. Jordan.—Motion granted.

Leverman vs. Adams.—Motion granted.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The Court of General Sessions, Recorder Hackett presiding, opened for motions yesterday, but adjourned, without disposing of any business, until to-day. The petit jury being discharged, no trial can take place before Monday next.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—IN ADMIRALTY.—Nos. 2, 18, 30, 60, 102, 42, 58, 84, 124, 82, 144, 90, 136, 11, 134, 137, 171, 45, 69, 131, 24.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBER.—Held by Judge Barrett.—Nos. 6, 75, 95, 135, 147, 155, 162, 167, 176, 177, 203, 209, 207, 43rd 214.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part 3.—Held by Judge Joachimsen.—Nos. 8455, 8608, 8715, 8740, 8642.

COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR.

ALBANY, Jan. 29, 1872.

The following is the Court of Appeals day calendar for January 30:—Nos. 82, 20, 29, 40, 70, 64, 71, 38, 39.

BAD SIGNS.

At half-past eight o'clock yesterday morning a large sign board at 602 Broadway was blown down, injuring seventeen Frances Rose, of 211 Second street. She was attended by Dr. White and sent home in a cab. Another sign was blown down about eight o'clock at the corner of Fourteenth street and Broadway and in falling struck the head of Salomon Oliver, injuring him very severely. Mr. Oliver was at 27 Henry street.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GALLOWS.

On Saturday night, as Alfred Smith, clerk in a grocery store, aged fifteen years, was passing through Sixteenth street about nine o'clock in the evening, he was confronted at the corner of Tenth avenue by two young men who commanded him to stand and deliver. He replied to this cool and unexpected request that he had but a small amount about him, whereupon one of the highwaymen drew from his pocket a revolver and presented it at Smith's head, informing him with an oath that in case he refused to comply with their request they would blow his brains out. Thinking they would carry out their threats Smith put his hand in his pocket and gave them forty cents—all the money he had. After receiving the money they started down Tenth avenue, and Smith went in search of an officer, and, finding officer Eagan, of the Sixteenth precinct, who had happened to pass, gave a description of the robbers. The officer shortly after found them in a lager beer saloon on Tenth avenue, spending young Smith's money for lager, and took them in custody. William Quinn, a boy who witnessed the transaction, fully identified the two young men as the ones who had assaulted young Smith. Upon being conveyed to the station house they gave their names as Patrick Murray, aged seventeen, of 455 West Sixteenth street, and Edward Elsperz, aged eighteen, of 450 West Sixteenth street, prominent members of the notorious Sixteenth street gang. They were arraigned before Justice Cox, at Jefferson Market, yesterday morning, and denied the charge, but were committed for examination.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

A.—TO LET, THE STORE AND BASEMENT 601 Broadway, to a good tenant at a low price. Apply to G. R., at J. P. Mitchell & Co.'s, 87 and 89 Leonard street.

A.—TO LEASE, A LARGE HALL, NEAR THE NEW Masonic Building, corner Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue; 50x90; ceiling 18 feet; will be fitted up for Masonic Lodge rooms; plans can be seen at the office. H. R. DREW & CO., 175 Fifth avenue.

BROADWAY STORE, 150 FEET DEEP, WELL lighted—Part of store to let; light, airy Basement to let; dry, bright Sub-cellar to let, for mechanical, mercantile or storage purposes. McLEWEE & PUTNAM, 601 Broadway.

EIGHTH AVENUE STORE AND DWELLING, 463, West side, is one of the best business locations on the avenue; plate glass front; will give a lease to responsible parties. SMITH & MEAD, 422 Eighth avenue.

LARGE NEW STORE TO LET—NO. 135 WEST THIRTIEth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; would make a good hall. Apply to W. F. MITCHELL, on the premises, or to AUGUST S. TABOR, 714 Water street.

PIER TO LEASE—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE on the North River; has just been put in splendid order; possession now. Apply to W. & E. A. CRUIKSHANK, 55 Broadway.

RENT OR SALE—WEST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, near Broadway, the Premises Nos. 147 and 149; 50x94 block; building on rear, 50x25; on front 48x94. Apply to WILLIAM B. ANDREWS & BRO., 414 Water street.

STORE TO LET—FIXTURES FOR SALE—STORE 465 Sixth avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, suitable for any business; particularly arranged for dry goods; can be had, with or without Stock. Apply on the premises to GEORGE TURNBULL & CO.

STORES AND VACANT LOTS TO RENT—AT MOST ACcessible point on East River. WILLIAM D. ANDREWS & BRO., 414 Water street, or Slip Chandlery of DAVID W. McLEAN, corner East and Delancey streets.

TO LET—A FACTORY BUILDING, CORNER OF JOHN and Jay streets, Brooklyn. Apply to THOS. LYNCH.

TO LET—WITH STEAM POWER, ONE WELL lighted loft, at 11 Sandewater street. For particulars inquire of CHARLES A. SCHIEREN, 99 Gold street.

TO LET—TO A BUSINESS MAN, STORE AND BASEment at 594 Ninth avenue; store 80 feet in depth; it has been a hardware and stove store for the past eleven years. Inquire on premises.

TO LET—ONE SIDE OF A DOUBLE WINDOWED store on the business part of Fulton street, New York; fixtures already in suitable for a gents' furnishing goods store; there is a retail business of $25,000 done on the other side and on the increase; will be let reasonably to a responsible party. Address A. F., box 141 Herald office.

TO LET—THE LIQUOR STORE CORNER OF LEROY and Greenwich streets; splendidly fitted up; also 21 Rooms over the store. Apply to WILLIAM KIRK, 15 Downing street.

TO LEASE—THE STORES AND BASEMENTS NO. 1,151 Broadway and No. 212 Fifth avenue, connected and running through from Broadway to Fifth avenue. Also the Store and Basement No. 214 Fifth Avenue, corner of Twenty-sixth street. Apply to J. W. S. DEY, No. 60 Beaver street.

TO LEASE—A LARGE FACTORY BUILDING, 50X100, three story and cellar, with engine, boiler, shafting and pulleys, suitable for any business. Inquire at 26 Tenth avenue, New York.

TO LEASE LARGE FOUNDRY BUILDING ON TWENtieth street; coal yard, water front and pier foot of East Nineteenth street; also vacant Lots near the water. Apply to H. D. & J. U. BROOKMAN, 37 South street.

THE NEW FIVE STORY BUILDING, 60X75 FEET, avenue A and Twentieth street—Desirable where strength and light are required, with power. L. B. KELLOGG, 50 West street.

VERY CHEAP—RENT ONLY $4,000; THE ELEGANT marble front Store 81 Wooster street; size 40x100. Apply on the premises to S. T. & A. T. MEYER.

5TH AVENUE, 164.—A HIGH BASEMENT STORE, WITH cellar, about 80 feet deep.

DWELLING HOUSES TO LET.

Furnished.

A.—HOUSES TO LET, FURNISHED, FROM $125 TO $500 a month; unfurnished, from $1,000 to $6,000 a year; localities choice. WILLIAM TUCKER, 220 Fifth avenue, above Twenty-sixth street.

A HANDSOME THREE STORY HIGH STOOP HOUSE, to a good tenant; neighborhood first class; furnished or unfurnished; must be seen to be appreciated; possession in February. Apply on owner, 347 West Thirty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

A.—$350 A MONTH.—AN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED House; furniture all made in Paris; Forty-seventh street, near Six avenue. WILLIAM TUCKER, 220 Fifth av., above Twenty-sixth st.

A.—$150 A MONTH.—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED small brown stone House, Thirty-second street, Eighth and Ninth avenues; neighborhood first class. WILLIAM TUCKER, 220 Fifth av., above Twenty-sixth st.

A HANDSOME THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE, FULLY furnished, $225 a month; Twelfth street, near Sixth avenue. WILLIAM TUCKER, 220 Fifth avenue, above Twenty-sixth street.

A FOUR STORY BROWN STONE HOUSE, FULLY FURnished, $200 per month; Twenty-second street, near Seventh avenue. Keys at WILLIAM TUCKER'S, 220 Fifth avenue, above Twenty-sixth street.

A.—TWENTY-NINTH STREET, NEAR FOURTH AVEnue.—A splendidly furnished House to let, for $400 a month; will sell very low. WILLIAM TUCKER, 220 Fifth avenue, above Twenty-sixth street.

A.—$175 A MONTH. A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED House, on Forty-eighth street, near Third avenue, to let. WILLIAM TUCKER, 220 Fifth avenue, above Twenty-sixth street.

A.—LARGE BROWN STONE HOUSE, FULLY FURnished, on Twelfth street, near Fifth avenue, three rooms deep, to rent low. Housekeeping or private purposes. WILLIAM TUCKER, 220 Fifth avenue.

A.—THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVEnue.—Superbly furnished House to let, to a first class private family, very low. WILLIAM TUCKER, 220 Fifth avenue, above 26th street.

A.—FIFTH AVENUE, NEAR THIRTY-FOURTH street.—A five-story House, brown stone, to let, fully furnished, till May; after May would lease unfurnished. WILLIAM TUCKER, 220 Fifth avenue.

A.—TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, NEAR MADISON avenue.—Handsomely furnished small House, only $175 a month. WILLIAM TUCKER, 220 Fifth avenue, above 26th street.

TO LET—A HOUSE OF TWENTY ROOMS, NEWLY furnished, in a central location down town; good location for reading rooms. Apply at 229 Broadway, room 33.

TO LET FURNISHED—A HANDSOME BROWN STONE House, elegantly and completely furnished, situated in West Tenth street, near Fifth avenue; rent $2,500; possession May 1, will be let to a private family only. Address J. B., box 3,261 Post office.

WARD & OGDEN, Union square, Are preparing their usual spring list of furnished and unfurnished Houses to let. Parties desirous of a reasonable tenant will please leave with them a complete description of the premises.

N. B.—No charge unless a satisfactory party is found. Office—Broadway, corner of Seventeenth street.

Unfurnished.

A 3½ STORY HIGH STOOP BASEMENT HOUSE, 18 Aldine on place, to let; 18 rooms; all improvements; newly painted; immediate possession. E. L. & S. T. NORNHAM, 609 Hudson street.

A NICE LITTLE THREE STORY HOUSE, 338 WYOming place, Lafayette street, between Bleecker and Houston streets; 14 feet. For particulars apply to ROBERT IRWIN, 338 Bowery.

A.—TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVEnue, two story English basement House to rent from May 1, $350 a year. WILLIAM TUCKER, 220 Fifth avenue, above Twenty-sixth street.

A.—206 EAST EIGHTIETH STREET, SPLENDID SMALL House to let, very low, from May 1; good order and all conveniences. WILLIAM TUCKER, 220 Fifth avenue, above Twenty-sixth street.

A FOUR STORY BROWN STONE HOUSE ON THIRTIEth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, to let; newly painted and in perfect order. WILLIAM TUCKER, 220 Fifth avenue.

A LARGE CORNER HOUSE ON FIFTH AVENUE, with stable and dwelling, to let. WILLIAM TUCKER, 220 Fifth avenue, above Twenty-sixth street.

A THREE STORY HIGH STOOP HOUSE TO LET—OR Part, on West Twelfth street, near Fourth avenue; modern improvements; rent $850. CHRISTALLER'S, 11 and 17 Abingdon square.

A SIX PASSAGE HOUSE TO LEASE, ON FIFTH AVenue, for clubs or other purposes, above Fourteenth street; same can be cut out, if wanted. WILLIAM TUCKER, 220 Fifth avenue.

THORNTON F. NOXON, REAL ESTATE AGENT, 713 Broadway, offers for sale a variety of Houses and Lots in all parts of the city. Free of charge. Office No. 23 Fifth avenue, northeast corner of Ninth street.

TO LET—THE MODERN THREE STORY AND ATTIC brick House, 21 East Thirteenth street. Immediate possession. Apply to T. J. BROWN, 189 Bleecker street.

74 EAST 30TH STREET TO LET—AND FURNITURE thereon for sale, complete for housekeeping, $700. O'GORMAN, Gas Company, Broadway and Forty-second st.

DWELLING HOUSES TO LET.

Unfurnished.

$1,000 A YEAR—NICE LITTLE HOUSE ON EAST Forty-fourth street; Twenty-seventh street, good House, $1,000; 100 others; Twenty-ninth street, $1,200. WILLIAM TUCKER, 220 Fifth avenue, above Twenty-sixth street.

FURNISHED ROOMS AND APARTMENTS TO LET.

A PLEASANT, FURNISHED ROOM, SUITABLE FOR one or two gentlemen, without board, all conveniences; family private. 220 East Ninth street, near Second avenue.

A VERY PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM TO LET.—In a quiet private French family, at 60 East Twelfth street, near Broadway.

A NEATLY FURNISHED ROOM ON SECOND FLOOR to a gentleman only, with gas, bath, hot and cold water; rent $5 per week. 147 West Twenty-third street.

A FEW HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. Modern improvements; housekeeping privileges if desired. Apply at 151 West Thirty-second street.

A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL LET FURNISHED, TWO small Rooms, hot and cold water, gas, &c., very reasonable, to gentlemen only. 82 East Twelfth street, near Broadway.

MODERATE RENT.—A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED Front Parlor and Sleeping Room adjoining; bath, gas, kitchen fire included. Apply to owner, 416 West Thirty-third street.

PLEASANT ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNfurnished, in a private house, to a gentleman and lady; first class location; terms reasonable to a desirable party. 251 West Fifty-second street.

SUIT OF FURNISHED ROOMS—PRIVATE HOUSE; all modern improvements; suitable for housekeeping; piano can be had; no children; $13 25 per week. 11 and 17 Abingdon square, Eighth avenue.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR TWO GENTLEMEN or gentleman and wife. 160 Waverley place.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, 240 EAST TWELFTH street.

TO LET—BACK PARLOR, FURNISHED, FOR BEDroom, with privilege of front parlor and piano, for one or two gentlemen; city reference required. Inquire at 314 West Twenty-fifth street, from 6 to 8 P. M.

9 WEST THIRTY-NINTH STREET.—A SECOND FLOOR, handsomely furnished, to let to first class parties. Will be vacant on Monday, February 5. References.

232 EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET.—TO LET, ONE or two handsomely furnished Rooms, bath, &c., in a small, quiet house; terms reasonable to a good party; gentlemen preferred.

54 BEACH STREET.—FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, to gentlemen; furniture, carpets and bedding all new; gas; cold and hot water and baths.

349 FOURTH AVENUE, NEAR TWENTY-FIFTH street.—Newly and neatly furnished Rooms to let, together or separately, at moderate prices. Single Rooms for gentlemen.

491 BROOME STREET, THREE BLOCKS WEST OF Broadway.—To let, several nicely furnished Rooms, to single gentleman or man and wife. Rent from $2 to $5 per week.

666 SECOND AVENUE, NEAR THIRTY-SIXTH street.—A neatly furnished Room for man and wife, for housekeeping, or for a single gentleman or lady; all improvements; good neighborhood.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS AND APARTMENTS TO LET.

AT 21 EAST HOUSTON STREET.—SMALL ROOMS to let, from $5 to $8 per month. Apply to the housekeeper.

A HANDSOME FIRST FLOOR TO LET—FIVE ROOMS, in new house, 428 West Fortieth street; very convenient; rent $350. Apply to J. CORBIT, 256 Ninth avenue.

FLOORS TO LET—OF FIVE ROOMS EACH; RENT moderate; new house. 339 East Thirtieth street. Inquire on the premises.

TO LET—TO A PRIVATE FAMILY OR FOUTOR, THE first floor and basement in the private house 250 East Broadway.

TO LET—A FRENCH FLAT OF SEVEN ROOMS; HOT and cold water, wash tubs, dumb waiter and every modern improvement. FRANCIS CRAWFORD, 966 Third avenue.

TO LET—PARLOR FLOOR, FOUR ROOMS, $35 PER month. Apply to the owner, 158 West Twenty-fifth st.

TO LET—A ROOM IN 10 EAST UNION SQUARE, FOR a gentleman.

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26 WEST 12TH ST. A COMPETENT WOMAN AS cook in a private family; no objection to hotel or boarding house; two years' city reference.

26 GREENWICH AV., NEAR 10TH ST.—A RESPECTable woman as cook; understands her business in all its branches and marketing; best reference.

32 WEST 41TH ST., TOP FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—A young woman as cook, washer and ironer; city reference.

28 WEST 13TH ST. A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS first class cook in a private family or boarding house; good references.

41 SPRING ST., IN THE STORE.—A YOUNG GERman girl to do plain cooking, washing and ironing, in a private family.

60 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE.—TWO YOUNG girls; one as cook, washer and ironer; the other as chambermaid and waitress. Both wish to go together; no objection to the country. Can be seen for two days.

64 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE.—A GOOD COOK, willing to assist with washing; one who refers a good home; high wages; best references.

65 WEST 27TH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—AS FIRST class cook in a small private family; is a first rate baker of bread, biscuit and cake and all kinds of dessert; best city references.

112 WEST 17TH ST. A RESPECTABLE WOMAN as first class cook in a private family; thoroughly understands her business; an excellent bread maker; best city references.

115 WEST 15TH ST., BASEMENT.—A RESPECTABLE young girl as plain cook; excellent washer and ironer; no objection to go a short distance in the country; best reference. Call or address.

130 CLINTON PLACE, NEAR 6TH AV., IN THE rear.—An English woman as cook; is willing and obliging.

140 WEST 31ST ST., THIRD FLOOR.—TWO RESpectable girls; one as plain cook, washer and ironer; the other as chambermaid and waitress in a private family; excellent references.

140 WEST 15TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to do plain cooking and the coarse washing and ironing in a private family; good city reference.

150 WEST 26TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE, COMPEtent young girl as good cook; capable of taking entire charge of the kitchen; no objection to a boarding house; city reference.

159 EAST 30TH ST., THIRD FLOOR.—A YOUNG GIRL as good plain cook, washer and ironer; good bread and biscuit maker; city reference.

208 WEST 33D ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS good cook; will assist in the washing in a private family; best city reference.

212 WEST 25TH ST.—TWO GIRLS; ONE AS GOOD cook and the other as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to assist with washing; city reference.

217 WEST 25TH ST., IN THE STORE.—AS FIRST class cook; understands all kinds of soups, meats, entrees, game, pastes, custard, creams and pastry of all kinds; no objection to a first class boarding house or hotel. Call or address for two days.

217 EAST 25TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as good plain cook, washer and ironer; good city reference. Call for two days.

224 WEST 19TH ST., BELL NO. 1.—A YOUNG woman as cook in a small private family; good reference.

226 EAST 29TH ST., BETWEEN 2D AND 3D AVS.—A competent girl as cook in a small private family; good city references from last place.

236 EAST 29TH ST., NEAR 3D AV.—A RESPECTable woman as plain cook, washer and ironer; is a good baker; no objection to a short distance in the country; reference.

239 WEST 33D ST.—A COMPETENT WOMAN TO cook, wash and iron, or as chambermaid and laundress in a private family; best city reference.

242 WEST 10TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as good plain cook, washer and ironer in a small private family; good references.

253 WEST 27TH ST., NEAR 8TH AV.—A GIRL AS first class cook; would assist in washing if required; has five years' reference from last place.

267 WEST 33D ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH AVS., second floor.—A young woman as first rate cook; will assist with the washing; no objection to a private boarding house; good city reference.

315 BOWERY.—A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL AS FIRST class cook in a fine private family; is well recommended.

319 WEST 41ST ST.—A SCOTCH PROTESTANT woman as first class cook; is to assist in washing and ironing; understands all kinds of cooking; good city reference. Call for two days.

322 WEST 17TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS PLAIN cook; is willing to assist in the washing and ironing; has good reference.

324 WEST 26TH ST.—TWO RESPECTABLE GERman girls in an American family; one as cook; the other as up stairs girl.

328 EAST 36TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—A RESPECTABLE girl to cook, wash and iron in a respectable family; has good city reference. Call for two days.

329 WEST 11TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS cook, washer and ironer; also a young girl as chambermaid and waitress; or both to do the work of a small private family together; best city reference from their last places. Call for two days.

329 WEST 26TH ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE young girl to cook, wash and iron in a private family; willing and obliging; good city reference.

338 EAST 36TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS cook in a private family. Call for two days.

347 WEST 25TH ST.—A SWEDISH GIRL AS COOK in a private family.

354 EAST 12TH ST., NEAR 1ST AV., SECOND floor.—A respectable Protestant young woman as cook, washer and ironer in a small private family; is a good baker.

361 WEST 25TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A RESPECTable young girl as good plain cook, washer and ironer in a private family; is willing and obliging; call for two days.

367 9TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL TO cook, wash and iron or do chamberwork; good reference.

387 2D AV.—AS HEAD COOK IN A HOTEL; UNderstands meat and pastry; can get up a handsome dinner; competent to take full charge of any kitchen; best city references.

408 EAST 50TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL CAPable of filling any situation; understands cooking; good washer and ironer; best city reference.

409 EAST 29TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS plain cook, washer and ironer; the best city references.

411 BLEECKER ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN as good cook and to assist with the washing and ironing; good references.

412 WEST 49TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO cook, wash and iron, or as first class laundress; good city reference.

416 EAST 18TH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS PASTRY cook in hotel or restaurant; thoroughly understands her business. Can be seen for two days.

429 EAST 14TH ST., NEAR 1ST AV.—A COMPEtent young woman as cook in a private family; is an excellent bread and biscuit maker and a first class pastry cook; will assist with the washing if required; city reference. Call for two days.

435 EAST 14TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS cook, washer and ironer; no objections to a boarding house; best city reference.

488 6TH AV., ROOM 15.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL; IS an excellent cook; willing and obliging; no objection to a private boarding house.

506 WEST 28TH ST., THIRD FLOOR.—TWO RESpectable girls; one as cook; the other as chambermaid (is a good washer and ironer); best city reference. Call for two days.

513 BROOME ST., NEAR THOMPSON.—A RESPECTable woman as cook, washer and ironer in a private family, or will do the upstairs work and assist with washing; good reference. Call for two days.

530 WEST 22TH ST.—A FIRST CLASS COOK wishes a situation.

574 GRAND ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman to cook, wash and iron or do general housework in a small family.

1,031 2D AV., NEAR 56TH ST., 2D FLOOR.—A respectable young woman as good cook; can give good reference.

1,243 BROADWAY, BETWEEN 29TH AND 31ST sts.—An experienced woman as first class cook; understands cooking in all its branches; best city reference. Can be seen for two days.

Chambermaids, &c.

33 WEST 46TH ST., FRONT BASEMENT.—A RESpectable Protestant girl as chambermaid and waitress; city or country; good references.

38 WEST 13TH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS CHAMBERMAID or waitress; thoroughly understands her duties; no objection to a private boarding house; excellent references.

71 KING ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—BY a respectable girl as chambermaid and to take care of children. Call for two days.

641 WEST 30TH ST.—A PROTESTANT GIRL IN A private family as chambermaid and seamstress, or waitress and seamstress; satisfactory reference.

97 ORCHARD ST., ROOM 15.—A RESPECTABLE English Protestant girl as chambermaid and waitress or as chambermaid and seamstress in a respectable family; is a good worker; is neat and tidy; high wages not expected; good reference; city or country. S. SLEYDER.

111 WEST 29TH ST., TWO DOORS FROM 6TH AV.—A respectable young woman to do chamberwork and fine sewing, and mending; is willing to make herself generally useful; good references.

117 WEST 46TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH AVS., second floor, back room.—A young girl as chambermaid and waitress; city references.

125 SOUTH 5TH AV., NEAR SPRING STREET, REAR house.—A respectable Protestant young woman as chamb

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Laundresses, &c.

156 WEST 19TH ST., REAR HOUSE, ROOM 6.—AN experienced lady dress wishes washing to do at home; would go out by the day; understands ruffling.

159 WEST 27TH ST.—A FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS wishes a few gentlemen's or families' washing; or would go out by the day; city references.

204 EAST 37TH ST.—TWO YOUNG GIRLS: ONE as first class laundress and to assist with chamber work; the other as waitress and to assist with chamber work; both can be highly recommended from their last place; good city reference.

211 EAST 40TH ST.—A COMPETENT YOUNG WOMAN as laundress and to assist in chamberwork; city or country; excellent reference.

317 EAST 57TH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS, to go out by the day to any private family.

323 EAST 26TH ST., ROOM 7.—A FIRST CLASS laundress wishes some washing at her own residence; understands all kinds of washing and ironing; moderate terms.

324 EAST 28TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, BACK room.—A respectable woman would like to go out by the day to do washing or ironing or cleaning or to take washing home.

328 EAST 26TH ST., TOP FLOOR, FRONT.—A respectable woman wishes a few gentlemen's or ladies' washing; good reference if required.

390 7TH AV., BETWEEN 31ST AND 32D STS., FIRST floor, back room.—A respectable woman wishes some ladies' and gentlemen's washing at her own home; no objection to go out by the day.

398 2D AV., CORNER 23D ST., THIRD FLOOR.—A respectable woman wishes a few more families' washing by the month or dozen; terms moderate; good references.

447 WEST 27TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WIDOW to go out by the day washing, ironing or housecleaning; excellent references.

488 6TH AV., REAR BUILDING.—A RESPECTABLE married woman to go out washing and ironing, housecleaning by the day. Mrs. BEAVENS.

621 8D AV., CORNER 40TH ST., IN THE BAKERY.—A first class laundress wishes a few more gentlemen's washing; will give every satisfaction. Call or address.

628 2D AV., TOP FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A RESpectable widow woman wishes families' or gentlemen's washing at her own house; best reference.

1,054 8D AV., BETWEEN 62D AND 63D STS., FIRST floor.—A young woman wishes to get a few families' or gentlemen's washing; can do all kinds of fine washing and fluting and ruffling; can give the best city reference.

1,371 BROADWAY, BETWEEN 39TH AND 40TH sts., first floor.—A respectable colored woman wishes families' washing at her own residence; from $1 to $6c. per dozen.

1,449 8D AV., CORNER 82D ST.—A YOUNG GIRL as first class laundress, to go out by the day, or take washing into her own house. Call all the week.

Nurses, &c.

24 LEROY ST.—A FRENCH NURSE WISHES TO ENgage with a family who are going to travel to take care of children; good references. Address.

59 EAST 21ST ST.—A RESPECTABLE COLORED WOman as nurse or chambermaid. Apply for two days.

63 WEST 38TH ST., PRESENT EMPLOYER'S.—A RESpectable and experienced person wishes a few engagements as monthly nurse; best city and medical reference given.

75 8D AV.—AN ACCOUCHEUR AND MONTHLY nurse will take a couple of engagements; best references. To be seen to-day.

80 8D AV., FIRST FLOOR.—A GOOD RELIABLE monthly nurse wishes a few engagements; references from some of the best physicians in the city.

111 WEST 20TH ST., NEAR 6TH AV.—A RESPECTable married woman as wet nurse, who has just lost her own baby, with a fresh breast of milk; best city reference.

136 EAST 32D ST.—A RESPECTABLE PERSON AS seamstress and to take care of growing children; understands cutting and fitting children's clothing; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine; the very best city reference.

156 CHERRY ST., NEAR MARKET.—A RESPECTAble married woman, young and healthy, who has lost her baby, a day old, would take a child to wet nurse at her own home. Mrs. JENKINS.

173 THOMPSON ST., THIRD FLOOR.—A FRENCH young lady, speaking English, to take care of a child in an American family. Call for two days.

203 EAST 29TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman as nurse; is competent to take care of a baby a month old; is a good seamstress; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; has the best city reference. Ask for Mrs. RUSK.

206 WEST 34TH ST.—A LADY WISHES TO PROcure a situation for a Protestant woman as nurse. Can be seen from 10 until 2.

216 WEST 20TH ST.—A PROTESTANT YOUNG GIRL to take care of growing children and do sewing or up stairs work.

231 WEST 26TH ST., REAR, FIRST FLOOR.—A RESpectable girl as child's nurse or to do chamberwork; Cuban family preferred; city reference. Can be seen for two days.

237 WEST 13TH ST.—A YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL in a respectable family as nurse and seamstress or chambermaid; can give two years' reference from last place.

241 WEST 48TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO take care of children and do plain sewing in a family; good references.

313 EAST 37TH ST., FOURTH FLOOR.—A RESPECTable American girl to take care of children and assist with light chamberwork.

327 EAST 34TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as child's nurse and do plain sewing or assist in chamber work; good city references. Call for two days.

328 WEST 47TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A young woman wishes to take a baby to wet nurse at her own home; will be well taken care of. Call for two days.

329 EAST 28TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG Protestant girl to take care of children and assist with sewing; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine.

337 WEST 28TH ST., BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH avs., second floor.—As nurse and seamstress or as chambermaid and seamstress; can operate on Wilcox & Gibbs' machine.

369 6TH AV., BETWEEN 28TH AND 29TH STS.—A French girl as child's nurse; understands French and German.

400 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA.—A young Italian woman, who desires to return to Italy, as nurse or lady's attendant in a good family; speaks English; is never seasick. Address E. R. WOOD.

421 EAST 18TH ST., ROOM 7.—A RESPECTABLE young girl to take care of children and assist in housework if required.

427 EAST 14TH ST., ROOM 1.—A RESPECTABLE young Protestant woman as nurse and seamstress; can take charge of a baby from its birth; best city reference. Call or address.

428 CANAL ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN, WITH A fresh breast of milk, wishes a situation as wet nurse. Apply to Mrs. STARKE, midwife.

431 WEST 37TH ST., BETWEEN 9TH AND 10TH avs.—A reliable woman as monthly nurse; best city reference. Mrs. SMITH.

435 EAST 14TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS infant's nurse and to do sewing, or to take care of children and do chamberwork; is willing and obliging; best city reference.

440 EAST 14TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL, AGED 16, to take care of children and to do light work.

450 WEST 22D ST., BETWEEN 9TH AND 10TH avs., second floor.—As nurse and plain sewer in a respectable family. Call for two days.

WET NURSES AND EXPERIENCED NURSES for all children constantly found at Dr. HANSEN'S office, 304 6th st., near Bowery.

Waitresses, &c.

140 5TH AV., BETWEEN 15TH AND 16TH STS.—A Protestant girl as waitress; can give the best city reference.

248 WEST 34TH ST., NEAR 8TH AV., THIRD floor, back room.—A young girl as first class waitress in a private family, or would take charge of children; best city recommendations; can be seen for three days.

407 EAST 27TH ST., FIRST FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A young English girl as waitress and to do light chamberwork; good references. Can be seen for two days.

Miscellaneous.

40 CONTINTA ST., TOP FLOOR.—A RESPECTABLE colored woman wishes to obtain a place to work in families; also will clean and take charge of office.

64 AMITY ST. AND 8TH AV., SOUTH.—A WIDOW lady of some means and character wishes immediate employment. Call on STRANGE, from 2 to 5 P. M.

129 5TH ST., NEAR AV. A.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN to assist in housework in a family in the north, west or city, for low wages; good city reference.

159 WEST 8TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, ROOM 8.—AN English lady, experienced, understands cutting and fitting and education of family sewing, can make herself useful.

221 EAST 8TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—A CONVENIENT person as nurse maid or chamber maid, understands dressmaking, fitting and sewing.

A FIRST CLASS IRISH SERVANT GIRL WISHES TO accompany a family going to Europe; is a good waitress, best references given. Address Box 4,611 Post office.

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COOK AND HELPER WANTED—FOR FIRST CLASS boarding house; wages $25 and $12. Apply from 10 to 12 o'clock A. M., at 200 West 23d st.

COOK WANTED—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY; MUST BE a good washer and ironer, understand bread making and have good city references. Apply after 9 o'clock A. M., at 31 East 37th st.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED.—NONE BUT FIRST CLASS; those accustomed to work at waists, at trimming. Apply at 48 East 29th st., between Broadway and 4th av.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J.—WANTED, A PROTESTANT GIRL as children's nurse and plain sewer; none need apply except those willing to live in the country. Apply from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. at 558 West 14th st.

FIRST CLASS PLAIN SEWERS WANTED. 1,014 8D AV.

GIRL WANTED—TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK IN a small American family. Inquire at 253 East 50th st., between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

HOUSEKEEPER.—WANTED, A LADY OF REFINEment as housekeeper in the family of a widower. Answer, with full particulars, WIDOWER, Herald office.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; must be a good cook, washer and ironer. Call at 409 East 57th st.

WANTED—A WOMAN CAPABLE TO TAKE THE ENtire charge and do the work for a family of three. Call on or address H. M. J., 562 Broadway.

WANTED—A LAUNDRESS. APPLY AT HEBREW Orphan Asylum, corner 77th st. and 3d av., between 9 and 10 A. M.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CHILD'S NURSE AND seamstress; city reference required. Call at 128 2d av., before 12 M.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS NURSE; must be willing and obliging and have city reference. Apply from 9 till 1 at 38 East 38th st.

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS AND to assist in washing and ironing. Apply at 66 East 34th st., before 2 P. M.

WANTED—A COOK IN A PRIVATE FAMILY; MUST have good recommendations. 632 7th av., between 43d and 44th sts.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK of a small private family; must be a good plain cook, with city references. 235 West 43d st.

WANTED—IN A SMALL FAMILY, A GOOD GIRL for general housework; must understand washing and ironing; good wages paid; references required. Call for two days at 419 West 43d st., between 9th and 10th avs.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, WASHER AND IRONER in a private family; city references required. Apply at 363 West 20th st., near 8th av.

WANTED—TWO GERMAN SERVANTS; ONE AS cook and the other as upstairs girl; must come well recommended. Inquire at 134 Pacific st., near Clinton, Brooklyn.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL TO DO DOWNstairs work. None need apply but those who perfectly understand cooking, washing and ironing. Call for two days at 269 West 11th st.

WANTED—A SEAMSTRESS, ONE WHO UNDERstands dressmaking and fine sewing and willing to go in the country; references required. Apply, from 10 to 12 A. M., at 35 East 17th st.

WANTED—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, A FIRST CLASS cook; best city references required. Call between 10 and 12, at 346 East 56th st.

WANTED—A NURSE WHO IS EXPERIENCED IN taking care of children. Call at 150 East 66th st., between 5d and Lexington avs.

WANTED—MAID AND SEAMSTRESS; ONE WHO can cut and fit dresses. Apply, between 10 and 12, at 79 5th av.

WET NURSE WANTED—FOR A CHILD SIX MONTHS old. Inquire at 209 East 48th st., between 1 and 2 in the afternoon.

WANTED—IN A SMALL FAMILY, A SMART, TIDY girl to do chamberwork, washing and ironing. Apply at 504 5th av., basement door, after 10. City references.

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS AND to assist with the washing and ironing in private family; must have good city reference. Apply at 376 West 32d st.

WANTED—A GERMAN GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID and waitress in an American family; must speak English and have city reference. Apply immediately at 152 West 44th st.

WANTED—A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF A BABY, eight months old; must understand her business and assist with chamberwork; wages $10. Apply at 252 West 47th st.

WANTED—AN OPERATOR AND A GIRL TO MOUNT cards, at BRATHWAITE'S photograph gallery, corner of 4th and South 6th sts., Williamsburg. A steady berth for the right person.

WANTED—A GIRL ACQUAINTED WITH PANTRY work and willing to assist in laundry; good references required. Apply to Merchants' Club, 108 Leonard st., between 9 and 11 A. M.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN ABOUT 30 years old, to attend a first class confectionery; best reference required. Address box 140 Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway.

WANTED—A SMART, TIDY YOUNG WOMAN TO ATtend in a bread and cake store; must understand the business and come well recommended from last employer. Apply at 133 Liberty st., after 9 o'clock A. M.

WANTED—A COMPETENT YOUNG WOMAN AS nurse, to take entire charge of a baby and one growing child; Protestant preferred; best city reference required. Apply, between 10 A. M. and 1 P. M., at 126 East 45th st.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS WAITRESS; ONE willing to assist at chamber work; must bring city references. Apply at 135 West 14th st., between 9 and 11 o'clock.

WANTED, FIRST CLASS PROTESTANT GIRL FOR chamberwork and to assist with washing and ironing; good city reference. Call before 9 or in the evening at 424 West 30th st.

WANTED—A FIRST RATE COLORED LAUNDRESS, who can do up children's clothes, shirts, fitting, &c., in the best manner; will sleep at home and come every day to wash and iron. Address, giving terms by the month and references, LAUNDRESS, box 141 Herald office.

WANTED—A COOK, WHO UNDERSTANDS PLAIN cooking, washing and ironing, in a small family, at New Brighton, Staten Island; is near Catholic church and ferry; three other servants in family. Inquire at SEAD, STONE & COO'S, 4 Broad st., New York, after 6 P. M.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

A YOUNG GERMAN, THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED with the composition of the liquors and also the many articles of winery, desires a situation; best references given. Address H. T., Herald office.

A YOUNG MAN WISHES A SITUATION IN ANY CApacity; an American born, understands gardening and Kentucky roughing; has good references. Address A. Y., box 200 Herald office.

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A GENTLEMAN SEEKS AN ENGAGEMENT IN A wholesale house; he may have a number of well established customers; best of references; many years in the business; address "ENGAGEMENT," box 1,176 Broadway, post office.

A YOUNG MAN OF EDUCATION, WITH A FEW hundred dollars, would like an interest in some good business; would like a situation in the office. Address E. M., 194 Bowery.

BOOKKEEPER'S SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man, 22 years of age; has been in the business; best of references. Address E. E. FINNIS, Bergen Point, New Jersey.

SITUATION WANTED BY A STEADY YOUNG MAN as porter or waiter; best of references. Address W. H., box 1,176 Broadway, post office.

A YOUNG MAN WANTS A SITUATION AS COACHMAN; is a good driver and groom; can do gardening if required; willing and obliging; best of references. Address W. R., box 126 Herald office.

WANTED, A SITUATION AS FIRST CLASS GARdener; is a married man; take entire charge of place; thoroughly competent in all branches; best of references. Address W. R., box 126 Herald office.

WANTED, A SITUATION AS COACHMAN OR GARdener and groom; is a married man; no objection to go to the country; best of references. Address "COACHMAN," box 1,176 Broadway, post office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISHMAN, A SITUATION AS head waiter in a hotel or restaurant; 14 months' good reference. Address J. T., 490 21 av.

WANTED A SITUATION AS MAN COOK, OR COOK and carver in hotel or restaurant; good city references. Address T. W., Herald office.

WANTED BY A COLORED MAN, A SITUATION AS waiter in a private family; first class reference. Address 250 West 29th st.

WANTED A SITUATION BY A BOY, 16 YEARS OLD; can furnish best references. Address E. D., care of Doyle & Son, 46 Broad st.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE MAN, OF ACTIVE business habits, and fancy for with agricultural acres, as assistant superintendent in a benevolent enterprise in the country, not far from the city of New York; a single man preferred. Applications from persons of good character and ability may be made by letter to W. A. MUHLENBERG, St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y.

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ACCOUNTS ADJUSTED AND BOOKS BALANCED and set up in a mercantile way; kept; books balanced however complicatedly confused. Address A. B. R., box 2,482 Post office.

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DRUG CLERK WANTED—A COMPETENT YOUNG man, with good city reference. Apply this morning, between 10 and 11 o'clock, at 91 6th av.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, AS shipping clerk or in some manufacturing business; good reference from last place. Address box 104 Herald office.

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WANTED—BY A SMART, ACTIVE AND INTELligent boy of 15 years of age, a position in an office or commission house; best city reference. Address A. M., box 112 Herald office.

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WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO CAN TRANSLATE German and English, a good writer and possessing a knowledge of account books. Salary about $500 a year. Address, with references, box 365 Post office.

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WANTED—A CITY TRAVELLER IN A JOBBING jewelry house; must have a first class trade in horn and plated jewelry. Address, stating particulars, with real name, R., box 146 Herald office.

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WANTED, A SITUATION AS FARMER BY A YOUNG man, American, no family; would take team; has been brought up on a farm. Address W. H. R., Herald office.

WANTED, A SITUATION AS FIRST CLASS GARdener and groom; is married; thoroughly competent in all branches of business; best of references. Address W. R., box 126 Herald office.

WANTED, A SITUATION AS COACHMAN OR GARdener and groom; is a married man; no family; is sober and competent; best of references; can take charge of a place; [illegible]. Address [illegible].

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WANTED—A GOOD MAN TO WORK NIGHTS, AT McELROY'S dining saloon, 103 Nassau st. Apply after 9 A. M.

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WANTED—A RELIABLE BOY AS CASH AND errand boy, 12 or 14 years of age, in a fine retail establishment, at 529 Broadway, between 21st and 22d sts.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED NECKTIE CUTTER. Apply to WM. MILLER & CO., 74 Franklin st.

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54 WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN Fifth and Sixth avenues.—A number of pleasant single Rooms, with Board, suitable for gentlemen; delightful location; first class reference.

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156 ELDRIDGE STREET.—FURNISHED ROOM TO let to gentleman, with or without Board.

159 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.—A PRIVATE family will let, with Board, handsome Rooms, with all improvements, ample closets, at reasonable rate; family small; references exchanged.

210 EAST NINTH STREET.—FURNISHED FRONT Rooms to let, with Board, to gentlemen. Day Boarders taken. Terms moderate.

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262 WEST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN Seventh and Eighth avenues, near Eighth avenue.—Nicely furnished Rooms to let, with Board, to gentleman and their wives or single gentlemen. Private family.

274 WEST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, NEAR Eighth avenue.—Handsomely furnished Rooms, gas, bath, heater, grate and good table; to single gentlemen or gentleman and wife; terms off to gent.

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A SINGLE GENTLEMAN WISHING BOARD WITH A private family can find a handsome furnished Room near Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue; can be accommodated by addressing "SATISFACTION," box 146 Herald office.

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Twelfth annual sale of Paintings, contributed by members in aid of the fund, to be sold at the Somerville Gallery.
ROBERT SOMERVILLE, Auctioneer,
82 Fifth avenue, corner Fourteenth street.
TUESDAY EVENING, January 30, 1872, at eight o'clock.
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JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL will sell at auction, on Wednesday, January 31, at 10½ o'clock, at the private residence, at
109TH STREET, ELEVENTH AND BOULEVARD AVENUES,
all the Furniture in said house, viz.: Elaborately carved walnut Parlor, Dining Room, Library and Chamber Suits; all the elegant China, Glass and Silver-plated Ware; English Brussels, Velvet and Ingrain Carpets, Mirrors, Cottage Chamber Suits; Curled Hair Mattresses, French Pillows; all the Bed Linen, Blankets, &c.; fine Oil Paintings, Engravings, rosewood seven octave Pianoforte, rosewood Melodeon, made by Prince & Co.; a fine Library of Books.
Also,
an elegant Coupe Rockaway, very light; Piano Box Top Wagon, one light Victoria, All above one and two seat Portland Cutter Sleighs, with robes and harness; one light Pony Cart & Scranton, together with the Laundry and Kitchen Furniture and contents of store room.
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A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
Splendid Residence on Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.
TUESDAY, Jan 30, at 12 M., at Exchange Salesroom, N. Y.
Four story high stoop brown stone House 69 Columbia Heights, between Montague and Cranberry streets, two minutes' walk from Fulton ferry, and with the river view. House built in superior manner and complete with every convenience. Maps at 77 Cedar street.

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Assignees' sale of
Office and Counting House Desks, Rockers and Chairs.
THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock,
WALDRON & COOKE will sell, as above, by order of Assignees, about 50 first class Office and Counting House Desks, made for the best city trade; also case seat Chairs and Rockers. Sale positive.
On WEDNESDAY, at 10½ o'clock,
Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, &c.

AUCTION SALE OF HANDSOME AND GENTEEL Household Furniture on this day (Tuesday), January 30, at 10 o'clock at the elegant brown stone residence 152 West Forty-second street, near Seventh avenue. Parlors—Velvet, Medallion Carpets; grand square rosewood 7½ octave Pianoforte, Stool and Cover, Music Cabinet; Pompadour and Marie Antoinette style Parlor Suits, in satin; Mirrors, Curtains, Paintings, Bronzes, Works of Art, Etageres, Tables, Cabinets, Bookcases, Turkish Suit, in two colored reps, cost $400. Chamber—Rosewood and walnut Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Commodes, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Sofas, Chairs, Arm Chairs, in brocatel and reps; Turkish and Oriental Lounges and Easy Chairs, Brussels Carpets. Dining Room—Extension Table, Sideboard, Dining Chairs, Bronze Clock, Vases, Mirror, Paintings, China Dinner Set, Crystal, Glass and Silverware. Basement and servants' Furniture, &c. House to let. E. NICHOLS, Auctioneer. Goods packed and delivered for purchasers. Parties wishing to attend this sale take Sixth, Seventh or Eighth avenue cars and stop at Forty-second street, near the house.

AUCTION SALE.
Rare chance for housekeepers.
Magnificent Household Furniture.
At the elegant residence,
56 West 45th st., near 5th av.,
ON THIS DAY (TUESDAY), January 30,
sale commencing 10½ o'clock,
rosewood Pianoforte, Drawing Room Suit, Paintings, Bronzes, costly Works of Art.
ALF. LISTE MARTINEZ & CO., Auctioneers.
Drawing Room Furniture, Pompadour, Marie Antoinette styles, covered satin brocatel, reps; marquiterie Cabinets, Etageres, Secretaire Bookcase, Encoignures, Jardinieres, Canterbury, velvet medallion Carpets, magnificent rosewood Pianoforte, made and in celebrated maker; rosewood, walnut Bureaus, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Mattresses, Bedding, Extension Table, Sideboard, Chinaware, Linen, Glassware, Cutlery, Silverware. Also Furniture servants' apartments. Sale peremptory.

AUCTION NOTICE.—LUKE FITZGERALD, AUCTIONEER.
Large sale THIS DAY
elegant Household Furniture,
Pianoforte, fine Oil Paintings, Bronzes, &c.
LUKE FITZGERALD, Auctioneer, will sell by auction, this (Tuesday) morning, January 30, 1872, at 11 o'clock, at private residence 120 West 23d st., near 6th avenue, viz.:—Magnificent 7½ octave rosewood Pianoforte, cost $ 00; elegant walnut and gilt Drawing Room Suits, in drab and green silk; superb rosewood double Parlor Suite, covered in crimson hair cloth; rosewood Etageres, Bookcases, Centre Tables, Side Tables, Easy Chairs, rich Bronzes, lace and brocatel Curtains, Mirrors, &c.; solid rosewood and black walnut Bedsteads, style Louis XIV.; Bedsteads, Bureaus, Armoires, Wardrobes, Washstands, Commodes, Hair Mattresses, Spring Beds, Feather Beds, Pillows, Blankets, &c.; Dining Room Suite, cost $830; Extension Tables, Chairs, Dinner and Tea Sets, Silver-plated Ware, 600 volumes Books; Basement and Kitchen Furniture; other articles too numerous to mention. Catalogues ready morning of sale. N. B.—The Auctioneer would call special attention of his friends and strangers to this sale, as it is the largest and richest set of first class Household Furniture offered in this city this season. Sale positive, commencing at 11 o'clock.

AUCTION NOTICE.—OVER 500 LOTS AND $3,000 worth of elegant and costly furniture of private mansion 124 West 36th st., this day, commencing at 10½ o'clock, comprising Parlor, Bedroom, Dining Room, Basement and Kitchen Furniture; lots and properties to cover in lots to suit purchasers.
HENRY ZINN, Auctioneer.

BY JOHN A. DUNN, AUCTIONEER.—JOHN A. DUNN & CO., sole owners, will sell on Thursday next, February 1, at 11 o'clock, all and entire the stock, fixtures and Furniture of one of the principal Bar and Billiard Rooms in this city, consisting of: one of Frean & Collender's 3/4 Billiard Tables, with Balls and Cues complete; magnificent black walnut Cabinets, black walnut carved Cases, and Stationery, large Mirrors, black walnut Billiard room Chairs, Bronze Chandeliers, Silverware, Glassware, costly Oil Paintings, Stoves, Screens, Engravings; together with all the Liquors contained in premises. Full particulars in tomorrow's Herald.

BY JOHN C. DRAPER & CO.,
Auctioneers.
The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company will sell
1,000 TONS SCRANTON COAL,
at public auction, on Wednesday, January 31, at 12 o'clock noon, at 28 Exchange place.
SAMUEL SLOAN, President.

BY R. DOUGHTY, AUCTIONEER.
Will sell by auction, this day, at 11 o'clock, at the salesrooms, 79 Nassau street, a large assortment of second hand and new Parlor, Chamber and Dining Room Furniture, Brussels Carpets, oak, cane and wood Mattresses, Office Furniture, Stoves, Paintings, Engravings, Feather Beds and Pillows, Bedding, Commodes, &c.

BY JOHN A. VEDDER, AUCTIONEER.
Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 10½ o'clock, at 146 East avenue, Lake View Hay Scales.
with Stock, Fixtures and Good-Will. Established five years.

FURNITURE, PHOTOGRAPHIC INSTRUMENTS, Paintings, Engravings, &c.—Will be sold by auction, this evening, January 30, at 11 o'clock, by JOHN WARREN, Auctioneer.

GEORGE J. SMITH, AUCTIONEER, 37 CHAMBERS street.—Horse and carriage for sale this day, at 12 o'clock, the Horse, Cart and Harness, at 37 Chambers street.

HENRY CLAY, AUCTIONEER.—WILL SELL THIS day, at 10 o'clock, at 8 Barclay street, a well assorted stock of Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, and other goods in the city.

I. S. WEINBERGER, AUCTIONEER.—SELLING THIS DAY, Jan. 30, at 10 o'clock, at 47 Park row, Stock of Wines, Liquors, Champagne and Cigars, in barrels, cases, baskets and demijohns.

I. S. WEINBERGER, AUCTIONEER.—SELLING ON Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 10 o'clock, at 47 Park row, Stock of Wines, Liquors, Champagne and Cigars, in barrels, cases, baskets and demijohns, Wine Glasses, Decanters, Wine Coolers, Counters, Shelving, Gas Fixtures, Stoves, Desks, Safes, Scales, Kitchen Utensils, Chairs and Cushions, Wash Stands, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Bedding, Washstands, Tables

WASHINGTON.

Apportionment Settled in the Senate.

Adjournment Referred in the House.

The Strong Minded Women Coalescing with the "Liberal" Republicans.

THE LABOR COMMISSION.

Span'sh Enslavement of Coolies—The Correspondence Withheld.

THE HORNET AND THE FLORIDA.

FEDERAL SPOILS IN ALABAMA.

FORGING CUSTOMS CIGAR STAMPS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, 1872.

The Apportionment Bill Passed in the Senate—Amnesty Shelved by Its Friends.

The only points of interest to-day in the Senate were the reappearance in the chamber of the Retrenchment Committee, the members of which were the recipients of warm personal greetings, and a discussion over the question of taking up the Amnesty or Apportionment bill. Mr. Sumner wanted Mr. Hamlin's psalm-singing suggestion of Friday last relative to "Old Hundred" put in the *Globe*, from the columns of which the Maine Senator had the good sense to eliminate it.

Some discussion occurred over a resolution to arrest recusant Ku Klux witnesses, but nothing was done with it. The majority of the returned committee being favorable to amnesty, the friends of that bill were anxious to obtain a decision thereon before the committee return to New York, which, it is expected, it will do in a day or two. Singularly enough, however, the strong friends of the proposition were more in earnest for the passage of the Apportionment bill. Mr. Trumbull raised the point of order that the Senate had agreed to go on with that bill when it adjourned on the next day, deciding also to take the vote thereon at four o'clock; that day was Saturday; but, unfortunately, Mr. Trumbull managed to leave the chamber just before the Senate agreed not to meet till Monday. Though the Vice President decided the next day in legislation was the one on which the body next met, he ruled that Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, had the floor for a speech against the Judiciary Committee's amendment to the House Apportionment bill. A brief but spirited colloquy occurred over this ruling between Mr. Trumbull and the Vice President, in which the latter got the worst of the debate. It was finally decided to go on with the Apportionment bill, and to postpone Amnesty until to-morrow. Morrill and Edmunds, of Vermont, made speeches against the amendment, and the Senate proceeded to vote. The House bill was finally adopted, with an additional section unnecessarily reaffirming the section of the fourteenth amendment which provides that no State shall deprive any body of male citizens of the elective franchise without losing a proportionate amount from its basis of representation.

Commissioners on Government Loan Negotiations—The Syndicate Minority Report.

The bill introduced in the House to-day by Mr. Cox, of New York, provides that "there shall be no commission compensation or deduction allowed to any person for the exchange, negotiation or sale of any of the bonds or securities of the United States, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and that all laws and parts of laws which authorize or permit the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint any proper agent outside of his department to sell, negotiate or exchange such securities are hereby repealed." This is in accord with a former demand of the bankers of the country and the industrial interest, who desire perfect competition in all matters where their interests are concerned. The syndicate resolution will come up in the House on Wednesday, and it is expected that the placing of the new loan will then receive a pretty thorough ventilation. It is yet uncertain whether the minority on the Committee of Ways and Means will make a report or give their views in the form of a speech on the floor, though it is generally admitted that neither Mr. Beck nor Mr. Kerr can speak with authority on the subject as the voice of the minority of the committee.

Cuban Belligerency and Final Adjournment in the House.

Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, offered a series of resolutions to-day recognizing the belligerency of Cuba, and was anxious to have them acted upon at once. There were some artful dodges on both sides of the House upon these resolutions. The banks insisted upon having them referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, against which Mr. Cox, of New York, objected, saying Banks' committee has now under consideration a resolution of the same nature, upon which it could exercise the desire to consider the question. The House refused to pass the resolutions, and they were offered to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

There was a decidedly lively tilt over the Senate resolutions to adjourn in May, which Mr. Dawes called up for action by the House. These resolutions had the effect to draw fire from all quarters. The protectionists voted solid for an adjournment, while the revenue reformers and free traders were as unanimous against it. Mr. Dawes did not express his opinion upon the subject, committing himself to neither side. Mr. Brooks drew a sad picture of the country groaning under taxation, waiting to be relieved through legislation, which it would be impossible to obtain if this resolution were passed. He declared that it would be impossible for the Ways and Means Committee to report a revenue bill before April or May. Mr. Farnsworth was very severe upon the contemplated action, before passing a single law looking to the relief of the country to rush forward with a resolution to adjourn. He said it was very much like the pranks of a pack of school boys. Mr. Butler spoke in favor of adjournment, and among other reasons therefor was the torn up condition of the streets, which would undoubtedly occasion malignant fevers and sickness of various kinds, which it would be well for the majority to consider. All necessary legislation could be accomplished within the specified time and the interests of the country better subserved by it. Mr. Cox, of New York, denounced the whole scheme; declared it to be a political dodge, and that a member from Massachusetts—the distinguished soldier of the House, he facetiously added, can decide which one he meant—has so pronounced it. This was a very funny tilt at Banks, and as that gentleman did not appear to receive the thrust very kindly, Mr. Maynard turned the tables very nicely upon the gentlemen opposing the action of the Senate by sending for a volume of the *Globe* containing the proceedings of the House ten years ago, when a similar resolution was offered by the democrats earlier in the session and fixing a day in April for adjournment, upon which Mr. Maynard said these gentlemen all voted yea and had the record read. This had a perceptible cooling effect upon the framer of the discussion, and upon motion of Mr. Farnsworth the resolution was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. The revenue reformers are sure it will pass the House, while the free traders declare it cannot be done. In the meantime Mr. Dawes has it safe in committee, where it will be held until some definite plan is arranged in regard to the policy of adjournment. The administration party is not so well defined in the House as in the Senate, and this is thought to be strictly an administration measure. If it appears that compromise in the House, it may pass in spite of every other consideration.

Diplomatic Correspondence—What is Revealed and What is Not.

Among the Executive papers placed in the House document room to day was the volume usually accompanying the Presidents Message of diplomatic correspondence. This has been carefully edited by the State Department for the purpose apparently of preventing Congress and the American people from knowing any more about what is going on in diplomatic affairs than that depository of traditional secrets may deem necessary. A careful examination of the correspondence of our Minister at Madrid and that of the State Department with him and the Spanish Minister here reveals absolutely nothing not known. There are only a few brief and unsatisfactory communications from Cuba, and not a word is found in the collection relative to the landing of Africans there, or of the enforced servitude of the great body of the Chinese coolies who have been imported into Cuba. It is asserted that valuable and interesting correspondence is now in the State Department relative to coolie enslavement. Mr. Cox's resolution, calling for these papers has not yet been responded to, but among the correspondence to and from China Mr. Fish has sandwiched a letter from our Consul General at Havana relative to the importation into and treatment of coolies in the Island of Cuba. This letter does not, however, touch the real points of this matter, in the suppression of which our State Department seems to be doing the work the Spanish rulers of Cuba most desire accomplished. Labor has been decreasing in Cuba for some years past, but the Spaniards are very anxious that this fact should not be known to the American people, who are customers for at least ninety per cent of all that Cuba produces. To prevent this decrease of labor, resulting in great part from the knowledge the Chinese have acquired of the brutal treatment their countrymen receive in Cuba, and their consequent refusal to contract therefor, the Spanish authorities have prevented coolies on the island from leaving it, and are now organizing a system of enslavement. The State Department is in possession of information proving this to be the case, and the public should be allowed to read it.

Coalition of the Strong-Minded With the "Liberal" Republicans.

Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker and her co-workers in the female suffrage cause are here working out a scheme as bold as it is comprehensive. Becoming disgusted with the backwardness of the republicans in their behalf, they now propose to throw their efforts in favor of the new "liberal republican" movement and henceforward operate with that faction. The action of the Senate in rejecting the application of the female suffragists to state their case from the floor of the senate was the immediate cause for this movement, and the representation of the new coalition in the House, anxious to absorb all elements of strength, took advantage of this disaffection and met them graciously in their efforts to get a hearing before that body. This movement has been gaining strength for several days, and to-day a basis of action was agreed upon between the parties that is likely to prove advantageous to both. The programme is that the leaders of the female suffragists are to have a hearing for their cause upon the floor of the House, to produce upon the country what they are pleased to term "a moral effect." For this privilege the suffragists are to throw their influence in favor of the new coalition, to carry for it in next spring's elections New Hampshire and Connecticut, and some few of its leaders, prominent among whom will be Mrs. Hooker, are at once to go into these States and take the stump against the Grant republicans. Already their influence is being felt as shaping nominations in Connecticut, and their influence is counted upon to accomplish much good in that direction to the party to receive its labors. The movement is well understood in Connecticut and the East, and the friends of English and Pond are consulting with the heads of this coalition as to nominations for Governor and members of Congress. In the Presidential contest the women will favor Sumner as their candidate, but will gladly support either Trumbull or Judge Davis. Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Cady Stanton and others expect to be able to get before the House for their arguments next week and are now preparing their addresses. Another point under discussion by the new party is the absorption of the labor reform element, which will gladly come to it if fairly met, and the proposition to call three conventions at the same time and place for the representatives of the three elements to gather and confer as to the nomination of a Presidential candidate is being mooted and will probably be the programme agreed upon. It is expected that the convention of the labor reformers, called to meet at Columbus on the 17th of February to nominate a Presidential candidate, will adjourn without action and then meet for conference with the liberal republicans when and where the latter may call their convention.

Alabama Party Spoils—The Mobile Collectorship.

Under the Tenure of Office act, Judge William Miller, of Tuscaloosa, again becomes Collector of the Port of Mobile in consequence of the withdrawal of the name of ex-Senator Warner from before the Senate by the President. This fact was officially settled by Attorney General Williams to-day to oblige Mr. Boutwell, who was anxious about the interests of his department. The fight over the federal patronage in Alabama is occupying more attention than it would seem to deserve; but the truth is that the arena of the conflict is not confined to that State altogether. General Sherman, his brother, the Senator from Ohio, and their large following in that State, have espoused Warner's cause with much warmth; but the General is absent, and it has become no longer a question that Warner has no influence in the State he lately represented in the Senate. Consequently he has to be sacrificed for the good of the party.

The Labor Commission Bill.

The bill providing for the organization of a Labor Commission is now on the Senate calendar, and will probably be taken up for action during the present week. It is understood that the friends of the measure, who are afraid that if amended and sent back to the House it may fail of passage, have induced the Senate Committee on Education and Labor to agree to withdraw their amendments. In that case Mr. Wilson will not press his amendments, even though they meet the approval of those who support the measure. If this is done the bill, in all probability, will pass the Senate as it came from the House.

The President to-day, in conversation with gentlemen who were urging the appointment of some friends, declared that he would first consider the names which might be presented to him from the labor organizations of the country. If they could agree on any one man he would nominate him, or he would select one from any three they might present. It is reported that Mr. Sumner will make an elaborate speech in favor of the proposed commission. If he does it will be in furtherance of the programme of the last projected coalition against Grant, which appears to regard the Senator from Massachusetts as the most available man for the Presidency.

Diplomatic Appropriations—Mail Subsidies.

The Committee on Appropriations to-day finished the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, which appropriates $1,215,000—an increase of $70,000 over the appropriations for last year, which is caused by appropriations for various matters connected with the diplomatic service heretofore paid out of the contingent fund.

Hon. A. A. Sargent was before the committee in favor of an increase in the subsidy to the Pacific mail steamship service from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

Bingham still in the Traces.

It seems that the democratic members of Congress who expect Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, to join in the anti-Grant crusade have been counting too fast, that gentleman declaring in positive terms that he is now, as he always has been, a strong supporter of the administration and favorable to President Grant's re election.

The Florida at Newport—Her Next Voyage.

The steamer Florida is reported at Newport, R. I., weather bound, and it will be necessary to tow her to New York. She will soon be fitted out for another voyage, and her mission and destination, carrying arms to the insurrectionary districts of Cuba, are no secrets.

The Hornet Case to Be Tried at Baltimore.

Secretary Boutwell has instructed Collector Thomas, of the port of Baltimore, not to issue clearance papers to the steamship Hornet until further orders. Her career is to be thoroughly investigated before she will be allowed to leave Baltimore, and if the evidence is sufficient she will be libelled in that city.

Things Quiet in Havana—Our Fleet There Healthful.

Despatches received at the Navy Department to-day from officers in command of United States vessels in the harbor of Havana represent that everything is quiet, and the health of the crews of the Nipsic, Kansas and monitor Terror is good.

Leather Before the Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee on Ways and Means heard the leather and tanning men to-day. G. W. Allen, of Milwaukee, argued in favor of a reduction of the duty on leather and the removal of the duty on hides. Foreign raw hides are now taken to Canada, where, owing to cheaper labor and tanning material, they are tanned and exported to the detriment of our own trade. At present the Canadians have an advantage of eleven per cent over us. As our law now stands it is simply legislation for Canada. He asked that manufacturers be placed in such a position as to enable them to compete with their neighbors.

Hon. John B. Alley declared himself opposed to a reduction of the duty on leather and presented a protest of three leather dealers of Boston, who believed they expressed the sentiments of the leather and tanning trade generally. The matter of taxing hides is more a question of revenue than of protection. Foreign hides do not to any considerable extent come into competition with the domestic article. If the duty on the sale of leather were removed we could compete with England, but not with Canada.

Francis M. Johnson, of Boston, argued that there should be no duty on extracts of bark, &c., used in tanning.

To-morrow the committee will hear the wood and lumber men.

International Copyright.

The joint Committee on the Library to-day heard W. P. Hazard, J. E. Potter, R. Sherman and others as a delegation from the publishers, paper makers and printers of Philadelphia, in opposition to the enactment of an international copyright law, as proposed by resolution of Hon. S. S. Cox, and also heard an argument delivered by Gilbert Barling, of New York representing the artists of that city, in favor of such a measure for their protection. The committee adjourned until February to agitate it, when the subject will be considered further.

It was stated by the Philadelphia representatives that a bill is in course of preparation in New York, and will shortly be submitted to the committee providing for an international copyright law, with modifications which will suit their views. It was also asserted by the Philadelphians that a majority of New York publishers do not favor the movement suggested by the Cox resolution, and that the Harpers and Appletons are the only publishers of prominence that support it.

New Trial in a $27,000 Cotton Case Denied to the United States.

In the Court of Claims to-day Judge Knott delivered the opinion of the Court denying the motion of the United States for a new trial in the case of John Silvey, involving about twenty-seven thousand dollars' worth of cotton, seized at Atlanta, Ga. The motion was made under a statute enacted a year ago, authorizing the government, within two years after the decision of a case, to move for a new trial upon the discovery of fraud, wrong or injustice to the United States, and this decision is important as giving the construction of the Court to the statute in regard to the diligence required on the part of the government and kindred questions. Chief Justice Drake and Judge Loring dissented.

The Vance-Abbott Contest.

Senator Morton left last night for New Haven, where he is to deliver a lyceum lecture. He is expected back here by Wednesday morning, when the Vance-Abbott contest will be again taken up by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and probably decided.

Appointments and Nominations.

M. Crea has been appointed Assessor of Internal Revenue for the First Virginian district. The following have been appointed Storekeepers:—S. S. Burney, of Wisconsin; J. R. McCullough, C. C. Bell and S. V. Parrent, of Kentucky.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day:—To be Postmasters—H. L. Tillotson, at Nevada, Mo.; L. C. Albertson, at Atlantic City, N. J.; Sylvanus Milner, at Mount Vernon, Indiana.

British and American Mixed Commission.

The British and American Mixed Commission met at noon to-day, and after a brief session adjourned till eleven A. M. to-morrow. No decisions were made to-day.

Judge Field's Case.

William Hastings was again before the House Committee on the Judiciary to-day continuing his argument to show why Justices Field and Hoffman should be impeached.

Imitating Customs Revenue Cigar Stamps.

The Secretary of the Treasury has received a letter from Collector Arthur, of New York, representing that the Customs revenue stamp affixed to boxes of imported cigars has been imitated and is used by dealers in cigars manufactured in this country for the purpose of deceiving purchasers, and asks if there is not some way by which the public may be protected against the fraud. It appears that the stamp referred to, printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, has no value except as evidence that the contents of the boxes are imported cigars, and as there is no law against imitating it dealers in domestic cigars have procured lithographic imitations and use them with great profit. Secretary Boutwell has under consideration the draft of a bill, which he will send to Congress in a few days, making the imitation of this stamp a felony.

The Distillers and Useless Meters.

The bill introduced to-day by Representative Stevenson was at the instance of J. W. Gaff, the President of the Distillers' Manufacturing Company of Cincinnati, and in behalf of other distillers in the United States. The bill is intended for the relief of the distillers by the refunding and repayment of moneys expended by them for Tice meters. The Internal Revenue Department has abandoned the use of these meters, and they have been detached at the distillers' expense, and for nearly three years the distillers who have complied with the law and the orders of the Department have, they say, been deprived of the use of a large sum of money expended in an experiment without benefit to themselves or to the government. The distillers regard it as but an act of justice that the money wrongfully exacted from them and paid for useless, worthless and abandoned inventions should be promptly refunded. It is estimated there are 322 meters, of which ninety-six were attached to distilleries. There has not only been a loss of spirits by leakage and interference with distilling operations, but a loss of probably $300,000, owing to the purchase and expense of the meters now abandoned by the Department.

Chicago's Tobacco Stamps.

A number of tobacco manufacturers in Chicago having petitioned the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to refund the value of stamps on packages of tobacco destroyed by the great fire in that city, the Commissioner replies that, after carefully considering the applications, he is satisfied that he has no warrant of law to grant the relief asked. The tax on manufactured tobacco and cigars under the law occurs when it is sold or removed from the place where it is made for sale or consumption. The tobacco in question had all been sold or removed; the tax accrued and paid. It is not, therefore, a case of erroneous or illegal assessment, or payment which was excessive in amount, such as would constitute one of those cases in which the law allows the Commissioner to refund. Relief in these cases can only be given by Congress.

Mail Contracts Awarded.

The Postmaster General has awarded the mail contract on the route between Vicksburg and New Orleans at $29,000 a year, and also the Red River route at $17,000 a year, to Captain George Kauns. The lower coast and St. Francisville are retained by Mr. Paterson at former prices.

The above letings are regarded by experts as very low.

SUDDEN DEATH IN HOBOKEN.

On Sunday night Mrs. Carroll, the wife of Officer Carroll, of the Hoboken police force, while teaching her little children how to spell, at her residence, in Meadow street, fell back in her chair and died instantly. The officer had just left the house to go on duty, but had only gone a few squares from his home when the news reached him that his wife was dead. A post-mortem examination will be made by Dr. Frendergast. It is probable that her death resulted from apoplexy.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND.

Dastardly Treatment of a Wife—Driven to Desperation, She Falls a Victim to an Accomplice of Her Husband—A Divorce Obtained by Fraud Declared Void—An Extraordinary Case.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 29, 1872.

In August last the New York papers contained information that Mr. and Mrs. Caservan were names registered at the Delaware House in Port Jervis; that Caservan was a low-browed, repulsive-looking character, while the woman, in direct contrast, presented a most beautiful and prepossessing appearance; that the two had hardly been in the house two months before the man began to abuse the lady, and persons passing their room heard him accuse her of infidelity. He did not stay much at the house, and the lady appeared disconsolate. Shortly after he disappeared, and in a few days she also left. Then a man, giving his name as Billings, appeared at the house, and inquired concerning the couple. He was very reticent, and did not stay long. At the next session of the Supreme Court in this city, Justice Joseph F. Barnard presiding, Mr. Billings sued for a divorce, his chief witness being the man Caservan, who had stolen his wife. It seems that as soon as Caservan left Port Jervis he hurried to Billings, who was at work in this city, to inform him of the infidelity of his wife, thus adding this dastardly act to his evil deeds. Mrs. Billings had also gone back and told her husband a different story, but he refused to believe her. He, however, promised her that he would not proceed with a suit for a divorce, and she left him. He, however, did go on with the suit, and the man Caservan was, of course, his main witness, and he

PROCURED A DIVORCE

unknown to his wife. Judge Barnard told Caservan to his face that he was the basest wretch he ever met, and should he ever come before him charged with any crime he would give him the fullest extent of the law. The above divorce was granted last month, and as soon as the wife heard of it she came here and put her case in the hands of Recorder Robert E. Taylor and John Hackett, when a motion was made before Judge Barnard to set the decree of divorce granted Billings aside on the grounds that adultery could be proven on the part of the husband. The evidence was taken this morning, Dorland & Williams acting for the defence.

James Cramsey testified to seeing Billings in the house 148 Union street, Poughkeepsie, frequently from August, 1871, to October following as late as twelve o'clock at night.

Hewlett Lake testified that Billings told him he had improper intimacy with Susan Haight, the proprietress, of the house.

The latter's testimony was corroborated by William Haxby and John L. Wigg. The latter testified to seeing Billings with a woman at Collingwood Opera House, and that Billings afterward told him he had improper intercourse with her. B. W. Van Wyck also gave damaging evidence against Billings.

Susan Haight, who resides at 148 Union street, denied ever having anything to do with Billings, but acknowledged that she had harbored postitutes When asked if she was

A MARRIED WOMAN,

witness replied that she was: that a Dominie Clark married her, but that she would not tell where she was married. She said when Billings came to her house he was introduced as "Billy Wayne." She said her husband's real wife lives with a man named John Storms and that his friends always told her he had a divorce.

John Henry Haight, the husband of the last witness, testified that he had no divorce from his first wife.

Ethelbert Billings, the husband, when put upon the witness stand, denied Cramsey's evidence and the evidence of Haxby, Lake and Wigg.

Then Mrs. Emma Billings, the wife, was sworn. Nearly all of her evidence is given in the following statement, which I procured from her lips, and which, if true, shows that the man Billings must have driven her to desperation, and at the proper time the villain Caservan stepped in and so conducted the arrangements as to obtain ample proof for Billings to obtain a divorce. She said with considerable emotion:—

I was married to Mr. Billings in November, 1866, at the age of fifteen years, in the village of Saugerties, N. Y. He was was working there at that time, and I was there on a visit from Syracuse. The next morning after I was married he sent me home. I stayed home six weeks without hearing a word from my husband, when my father sent for him. He came and stayed three weeks, and borrowed money of my father to take me to his parents, in Ellenville, Ulster county, where I was coldly received. His mother wanted me to go to work in a paper mill. We were there two weeks, when we went to Saugerties and stayed five weeks, and he left me to look for work. He left me without a cent and was gone five weeks. Finally I found him

IN SING SING.

He said he couldn't find board for me and told me to go to my sister's. I did so, and stayed two weeks. Finally he took me to his Uncle Jewel's, in Yonkers, where I stayed two days. Then I took my trunk to Sing Sing and told him I wanted a home. He told me to go home to Syracuse and try to get work for him. I got him work in a marble yard, but he didn't stay over two weeks. All that time I stayed at my mother's, and he boarded himself. Then he went to Fulton, N. Y., leaving me till he got work. Three weeks after I followed him, and boarded at Fulton two months. He

WANTED TO KEEP HOUSE,

and wanted my father and mother to help him. They did, and we started housekeeping. One day during my absence he cleaned out the entire house, sold everything and left. I followed him to Syracuse. He left me again in the fall of 1867, and I didn't see him till the spring of '68, when I heard he was in Ellenville. I went there, and his father wouldn't speak to me. Billings told me to go back to Syracuse, and he would come and support me. He didn't come till the latter part of April, and then stayed only two or three days. I have lived in twelve or thirteen places. He has given my child no attention whatever; showed it no kindness or fatherly affection; has taken it away and put it in charge of his father. If I made a wrong step I was driven to it by his cruel acts. My relatives have supported me for nearly three years. The last time I left Syracuse with him and my child we reached Albany at three o'clock in the morning in a drenching rain storm, and he took me and my child to the cellar of a police station to stay all night. (Here Mrs. Billings' voice faltered and she wept.) He must have had money, because he spent twelve shillings the day before treating his friends. I told him I could not stay there, and went out and begged permission of the depot master to stay in the passenger house all night with my child. The man kindly granted permission. My husband said to me:—"Now you have got enough of tramping; you won't want to follow me any more." I was three days

WITHOUT ANYTHING TO EAT,

and when I reached my sister's I said, "Don't ask me any questions, but give me and my child something to eat."

The husband denies all of the above; but the wife's sister, a highly respected lady of Rome, N. Y., fully verified the wife's statement.

After all of the evidence was in Justice Barnard declared the divorce granted to the husband in December null and void. Then came a decision relative to the custody of the child—a little boy, three years old. Judge Barnard decided that neither the husband nor wife was a proper person to care for the little one, and pronounced it in charge of the Court till February 28, when he would hear applications for its care, announcing that whoever takes the boy must give ample security for his maintenance and careful bringing up. All parties then left the court room. The feeling is very strong against the husband. The wife is at present employed in a cloak room in Syracuse on a salary of seven dollars per week.

STABBED HIS WIFE.

Yesterday morning Catharine Watson, residing at 20 West Twenty-seventh street, caused the arrest of her husband, Thomas, upon a charge of assault and constantly annoying her. The prisoner, on being arraigned before Justice Cox, at Jefferson Market, promised to keep away and not annoy her in the future. Upon making which he was discharged with a reprimand. The two left the court room together, and as the woman was about entering a seventh avenue car to proceed up town he pulled a large knife from his pocket and plunged it into her left shoulder. He was in the act of repeating the assault, when a passenger on the rear platform of the car seized his arm and prevented him doing further damage. Officer Jones, of the Sanitary Squad, witnessing the assault, came forward and took Watson in custody. He was again arraigned before Justice Cox, and committed, in default of $1,000 bail, to answer.

DEFRAUDING THE GOVERNMENT.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 29, 1872.

In the United States Circuit Court, in the case of the United States vs. Daniel G. Dustin and others for alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States of taxes upon certain distilled spirits manufactured in the Sixth Ohio district, in which a demurrer had been filed on the ground that prosecution was barred by the two years statute of limitation, Judge Emmonson on Saturday rendered a decision that the intrusion section of the act of Congress of March, 1867, punishing conspiracies, was a revenue law, and the period of limitation for offences against said section was five years instead of two.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

A pigeon match for $100, play or pay, between David Robinson and Philip Schindler, 21 birds each, 21 yards rise and 40 yards boundary, fired and trap for each other, will come off near Fort Hamilton, Long Island, on Monday, February 5. Long Jimmie Foxe will govern the affair.

THE HERALD ON THE NILE.

Departure of a Herald Correspondent for the Nile Basin.

EN ROUTE TO THE SOUDAN.

An American Official Party Bound for Khartoum.

MUNIFICENT CO-OPERATION OF THE VICEROY

The Details of the Expedition—Supplies, Arms and Ammunition.

ON BOARD THE DAHABEAH HERALD,
OFF BENISUEF, Dec. 27, 1871.

When news came from Khartoum that Sir Samuel Baker was in distress at some point of the Nile Basin I prepared to go at once, as a correspondent of the HERALD, to the Soudan country in order to investigate his position and condition. I soon found the journey impossible to undertake alone at this stage of the season. Happily an occasion occurred, and I am now on my way to Gondokoro in company with General F. A. Starring, United States Consular Inspector and Special Agent of the United States; Consul General Colonel George H. Butler and Gouverneur Morris, Jr., who go as far as Khartoum. Serious charges having been made against the Consul General regarding his appointment of the agent at Khartoum he addressed the following letter to General Starring:—

CAIRO, Dec. 7, 1871.

GENERAL STARRING—The State Department having, at my request, detailed you to investigate the management of my consular office in Egypt, I would therefore request that you include in your inquiry the United States Consular Agency at Khartoum, concerning the manner of making which appointment informal representations have been made to the Department by persons unknown to me.

I shall be at your disposal to start at any day you may designate. I have the honor to remain, General, your obedient servant, GEORGE H. BUTLER,
United States Agent and Consul General.

General Starring at once responded that he would willingly go, especially as there were other matters concerning the interior of Africa which demanded his investigation as a representative of the United States government, particularly as concerns the slave trade; and we accordingly set to work for one of the most difficult trips in the world. One morning early we drove to Boulac, the port of Cairo, on the Nile, and began the inspection of

THAT ANOMALOUS NILE SQUADRON CALLED "DAHABEAHS."

What is a dahabeah? Simply on its exterior one of the ugliest and most unsightly objects that ever floated upon water. Its shape comes from remote antiquity. It embodies the Mohammedan idea of marine beauty. Imagine the hull of a bluff-bowed, square-sterned North River coal barge. Put up a bulkhead athwartships, just amidships. Abaft is all your cabin room, a long saloon, staterooms to starboard and port, and convenient toilet rooms. The interior is always luxuriously upholstered, painted, furnished and embellished, and you have divans, chairs, sideboards and carpets. Above the saloon is the hurricane deck, which is reached from forward by a companionway, and here one finds sea chairs and divans, where he can repose beneath the shade of awnings, which can be spread from sheer-pole to sheerpole, or so as to enclose the entire deck. The forward part of the dahabeah is reserved for the crew. Rowlocks are fitted on the gunwale and thwarts are fitted for the men. In time of calms the men sit in their places the live-long day chanting a savage air, and, working like machines, propel the dahabeah at a pace averaging from two to three knots an hour. But when there is a favorable wind the space is decked over, a cloud of canvas, all comprised in one sail, is spread from a long yard, hoisted to the foremast head. The galley is forward. Such in brief terms is the fashionable Nile boat—at once roomy and hideous, shallow but high-standing out of the water, resembling, in the dark, a captured whale, suffering from too many harpoons. They are generally about sixty feet long and fifteen feet wide.

THE HARBOR OF BOULAC

was thronged with these craft, when the Consul General, with this imposing janissary, boarded the finest in the harbor. Number 1 possessed that odor which is diffused by the volition of bloated cockroaches; No. 2 was nearly overcrowded with self-invited guests from the family of minor vermin; No. 3 was very good, but had been chartered by a body of British tourists; No. 4 belonged to a wealthy Russian, and was immediately set down as a contingent. Having inspected the whole fleet we saw one anchored in the stream in aristocratic isolation, smaller but handsomer than the rest. We boarded her, and hardly had we entered the saloon before General Starring and the Consul General exclaimed, simultaneously,

"This is the HERALD?"

"How?" I demanded.

"We'll take this one, and she shall be named 'The HERALD.'"

THE HERALD ON THE NILE.

Of course your correspondent had nothing to do but to recognize this graceful compliment as one paid to a journal whose enterprise in Africa has been carried to the heart of the savage wars.

Forty-eight hours afterwards the longest streamer ever floated from a Nile dahabeah was bearing out sixty feet to leeward, with "The Herald" in great block letters.

The Herald is not only the most sumptuous and elegant dahabeah on the Nile, but is one whose interior space is disposed in a manner better suited to a river cruise than that of any other I have ever seen. She was built for M. de Lessepe, the distinguished engineer of the Suez Canal, and has been sought after by many parties during the season. Like all dahabeahs she has the transverse bulkhead amidships and abaft cabin room to the sternmost, a distance of thirty feet. The saloon is aft, upholstered in green and red reps, wainscoted in sainwood, furnished with mirrors, divans, a piano, a harmonium and pendant lamps. Leaving the saloon by the passage running fore and aft, we find six staterooms, two pantries and a bathroom. On deck sea chairs, divans, tables and settees are liberally provided. Every stateroom is luxuriously furnished—fine, clean bed linen, marble basins—and waterpipes run fore and aft.

THE CANTEEN

is suitable for princes. The Herald is 60 feet long, 15 feet breadth of beam and draws three feet of water. She is lelucca rigged and carries a yard 80 feet long and is very fast, being capable of going above the first cataract.

A messenger was immediately despatched to Mr. John Abbitt, a hardy Briton, and several adventurers were made unhappy by the announcement that the dahabeah had been engaged by the American party. Hassan, the chief janissary of the Consulate, was commissioned to lay in supplies, and the work of preparation began. Hardly had the contract for the boat been signed before the projected trip came to the knowledge of the Viceroy. Colonel Butler, in applying soon afterward to

NARAR PACHA, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,

for a firman, was informed by His Excellency that the Viceroy's government would undertake to furnish all necessary facilities for a rapid trip by the Nile to Korosko and across the desert by dromedaries, and thence by river to Khartoum. Two days afterward the Viceroy informed the Consul General that he would be happy to see him at his palace. Upon receiving Colonel Butler the Khedive insisted upon giving the party a steamer at his own expense to the first cataract, where he would tender another steamer, with dromedaries at Korosko, and on the other side of the Nubian Desert a steamer to Khartoum, with supplies and everything necessary. The Consul General insisted upon keeping the dahabeah and upon declining the steamers, save as a tow.

THE VICEROY WAS OBDURATE

and would not listen. Finally, however, upon learning that it was a sincere desire not to impose upon his hospitality, he desired the day of departure to be named. Dispatches were immediately sent to the Governor General of Soudan, to all government agents and authorities along the line to open up the routes of travel; to have every link ready for a perfect connection, and to offer every courtesy and facility in their power. The Viceroy ordered the steamer to be supplied with wines and provisions, but these were also declined. The steamer appointed as the tow is one of the swiftest on the Nile and is elegantly fitted up for the reception of guests.

HASSAN, THE MIGHTIEST OF ALL ARABS

when he handles his consular baton, drew up a schedule of provisions that produced grave suspicions that he must at some time have been a cook at Bignons or the Trois Frères. He had, however, in deference to the expressed wish of the party, received orders to put no wine, liquor or beer, or strong or spirituous drinks of any nature on board, and it was agreed by every member of the party that none should be permitted. And here is the Herald, the finest boat on the Nile, bearing four healthy passengers to a thirsty climate, setting the example of teetotalism to the religious tourists, who are generally shipped as high up as Thebes. I confess that in the heated discussion that preceded the adoption of this rule I pleaded long and earnestly for a few dozen of red wine to properly digest some of Hassan's conserves, but the Consul General pointed with significance to his much-loved champagne and then lobbied with the other members of the party against my resolution. Thence we concluded to take

TEA AND GOSSIP.

Preparations for a Nile trip vary. It depends upon whether you are the indulged son of a busy, non-travelling capitalist; if you are stop at the first cataract, and then take along with you lace ties, two dress suits and linen shirt fronts originally prepared for ladies' bosoms. If you are fatally afflicted with archæology an old bag, without soap, or tooth brushes, will take you happily through a hundred days; but if—in the language of the West—you mean "business," and intend to do serious work, to cross the desert requires all the forethought necessary in preparing a campaign. Guns and ammunition are very necessary, for the natives, at certain stages of the journey, are apt to require

LEADEN SALUTES

in honor of their ideas of etiquette. Gentlemen of the ebony hue often require unwilling contributions, but with a good Remington you can pass them more rapidly and with a softer metal than is current among Europeans. Game requires shot guns, and the ambitious animals which stride abroad must be laid low by fine rifles. Pistols of good size are necessary for self-defence in the field, while a small parlor weapon is indispensable at five paces. Bett-knives, battle-axes and poignards are sometimes happy expedients, and belong to an ordinary outfit. All these things we have on board in one form or another. General Starring has a fine armory, and the Consul General, who is wont to fire at half-franc pieces at 100 yards, has a brace of guns from the select of Egypt. Mr. Morris, with the indifference of an old frontiersman, trusts his fate to his favorite gun. Your correspondent, proposing to penetrate 600 miles beyond Khartoum, has a more elaborate outfit. It should be said, for the benefit of those who design a trip to the interior of Africa, that no man should come here without guns and cylinders for the ammunition. The laws of Egypt, or rather of the Turkish empire, prohibit the importation of ammunition or arms; hence the caution mentioned. To buy fine, well-proven weapons in Egypt is impossible, save by chance; hence we have been required to take with us several inferior weapons. I believe, however, without knowing positively, that all leisurely explorers in Africa overburden themselves with too much ammunition. Large bodies move slowly.

SANITARY PRECAUTIONS

have been very necessary in preparing. As regards dress, flannels are indispensable under the fiercest sun; and the eyes must be guarded while moving across the desert. So much has the Viceroy been interested in the expedition that he consulted his physician and in a lengthy conversation with General Starring communicated the doctor's statements. He was of the opinion that total abstinence in the Soudan country would be injurious, and he was alarmed at the resolution, without, of course, understanding the texture of the American frame—suited, as it is, to all climes and vicissitudes. He cautioned each gentleman to wear a flannel band around the abdomen and to observe a prescribed regimen.

The Consul General was thus

ADVISED BY HIS PHYSICIAN.

"Avoid exposure to the rays of the sun immediately after eating or great fatigue. Food as in Europe, with less meat and more farinaceous dish. Few stimulants need be taken; cognac should be on hand in case of sickness. The heaviest meal should be eaten at two o'clock. A free use of green fruit to be avoided. Vegetables to be well cooked. By rinsing out the mouth frequently thirst may be avoided. After marching in marshy districts half an hour should be spent under cover."

THE VICEROY'S FIRMAN.

When the announcement of the Viceroy's munificent intentions became known I was under the impression that he was opposed to encouraging the explorations of the Continent beyond Khartoum. I therefore paid a visit to Nubar Pacha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and he received me with great cordiality. I assured him that I desired to visit the equatorial region and delivered

A FIRMAN

from His Excellency.

"*Soyez tranquille! soyez tranquille! je vous donnerai tous qu'il faut,*" continued His Excellency.

"You will find a rude country there. You go to explore?"

"I go as a correspondent of the NEW YORK HERALD—not so much an explorer as a journalist—to ascertain Sir Samuel Baker's fate and to look at the country with newspaper eyes."

"It is a rare spirit of progress," said the Talleyrand of the East, "which dominates your American press. It is the go-ahead in your people. I tell you frankly that none but an American journalist would receive the support of the Viceroy's government in going to the equatorial basin, and no American will receive greater assistance from His Highness than a representative of the NEW YORK

CONGRESS.

The Amended Apportionment Bill Passed by the Senate.

Mr. Sumner and Hamlin's "Old Hundred."

AMNESTY TO COME UP TO-DAY.

More About Cuban Belligerency in the House.

A SENECA SANDSTONE QUERY.

The Question of Final Adjournment Referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, 1872.

THE "OLD HUNDRED."

Mr. SUMNER, (rep.) of Mass., called attention to the omission from the *Globe* of Mr. Hamlin's facetious suggestion, on Friday, that before voting on Mr. Sumner's Equal Rights amendment the Senate should sing "Old Hundred." He complained of the omission, because it rendered his own succeeding remark unintelligible. He read a note from the publishers of the *Globe*, stating that the omission had been made at the request of Mr. Hamlin, and said he hoped they would make the necessary correction.

Mr. BLAIR, (dem.) of Mo., from the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported without amendment a bill conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the suit of Carondelet vs. The United States.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:—

By Mr. BLAIR—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay for cotton seized by agents of the United States after June 30, 1865.

By Mr. NYE, (rep.) of Nev.—Granting right of way and corporate rights to the Denver and Rio Grande and the Colorado Central Railway Companies.

By Mr. HOWE, (rep.) of Wis.—Allowing homestead settlers, and the heirs of homestead settlers, turned out in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan until the 1st of January, 1873, to rebuild on and occupy their homestead lands.

THE PRAESIDIO RESERVATION.

Mr. COLE, (rep.) of Cal., called up the bill leasing a portion of the Praesidio Reservation to San Francisco for a public park.

Mr. CASSERLY, (dem.) of Cal., said he wished to examine the bill, and it went over.

THE RECUSANT WITNESSES.

Mr. SCOTT, (rep.) of Pa., called up the resolution to direct the arrest of Messrs. Gist and Camp, the witnesses who refused to testify before the Sub-Ku Klux Committee in South Carolina. It was discussed until the expiration of the morning hour, which brought up the special order—

THE AMNESTY BILL.

Mr. MORRILL, (rep.) of Vt., moved to lay it aside and take up the Apportionment bill.

AMNESTY OR APPORTIONMENT.

Mr. TRUMBULL, (rep.) of Ill., opposed the motion, and said the Senate had unanimously agreed on Friday that the Amnesty bill should be proceeded with to-day.

The VICE PRESIDENT said that the understanding on Friday was that to-morrow was meant the next legislative day, and not necessarily Saturday.

Mr. TRUMBULL—I hope no motion is to be made this morning to violate another unanimous consent. The Chair read but a part of what occurred on Friday. I consider it due to myself, in consequence of what occurred Friday last, to call the attention of the Senate a moment to the facts. The Senator from Vermont (Mr. Morrill) had asked to have the Apportionment bill go over until the next day for the purpose of allowing him to submit some remarks upon it.

Mr. TRUMBULL here read from the *Globe* a portion of Friday's discussion and proceeded. The Chair will see that the question did arise as to Saturday. It was mentioned, and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Ramsey), while this conversation was taking place, objected to fixing Saturday, and asked that the bill should go over until Monday. That, however, was yielded, and the unanimous consent of the Senate was obtained to proceed with the bill the next day. Having had charge of the Apportionment bill and spoken somewhat at length upon it in the early part of the day, after remaining in my seat four or five hours, I left the Senate Chamber. Subsequently the following final report of its proceedings appears in the *Globe*:—

"Mr. RAMSEY—I move that when the Senate adjourn to-day it adjourn to meet on Monday next. The motion was agreed to."

That appears to have been the last action taken in this body in open session during that day (Friday). Among honorable men I know of no more disputable act than a breach of faith. It is due to the Senate, however, that I should say, inasmuch as its character for honor and courtesy is affected by this transaction, that I have been informed that the motion was made and agreed to in the confusion of the closing moments of the session and after most of the members had left the Chamber. I have no further comment to make upon this subject but to call attention to it as I have; and now, Mr. President, I trust, under the unanimous consent of the Senate, given on Thursday last, that the Amnesty bill should come up to-day, no such motion will be made as to lay it on the table, in violation of that unanimous consent, and while I state my anxiety for the passage of the Apportionment bill, and I think the public interests require that it should be passed at an early day, that I hope there will be unanimous consent, and I appeal to my friend from South Carolina to give it. Let us not vote to lay on the table the agreement we have made, but let us by unanimous consent take up and finish the Apportionment bill to-day and take up the Amnesty bill to-morrow. I think that will be the better way. I should be very sorry to see a motion made to lay on the table a bill that every Senator had pledged his honor should come up to-day at one o'clock and be considered.

After further discussion the yeas and nays were ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 31 to 28.

On motion of Mr. WILSON the Amnesty bill was then postponed until one o'clock on Tuesday, with the understanding that the vote shall not be taken on that day.

The Senate then took up

THE APPORTIONMENT BILL.

Mr. MORRILL resumed his remarks. He preferred the Senate substitute to the House bill, and did not favor an increase of the number of representatives, believing that a small house could do the business of the country better than a large one. He criticised the House bill as unjust to several of the States, and said that if the ratio of representation which it supplied to Vermont were to be applied all over the Union it would give an aggregate of only 230 members, instead of 252, the number provided for in the bill. But it was not against Vermont or New England alone that the House bill would discriminate. It would do injustice to at least fifteen States, of which only two were in New England, and it favored the large States at the expense of the small. The question was on the first amendment reported by the Judiciary Committee, providing that the House shall consist of the present number, 243, instead of 253, as proposed in the House bill.

Mr. MORRILL, (rep.) of Me., moved to amend so as to make the number 222. Lost. Yeas, 17; nays, 31.

Mr. EDMUNDS, (rep.) of Vt., argued that the House bill would violate the constitutional requirement that there shall be equality of representation. He admitted that it was impossible to avoid some inequality where fractions of population were concerned, but expressed the opinion that exact justice would be nearest approximated by reverting to the rule which was followed up to 1841, of disregarding fractions altogether.

The other amendments reported by the committee were rejected except the last, which was adopted—yeas 27, nays 25.

The section provides that should any State after the passage of the act deny or abridge the right of any of its male citizens to vote at any election named in the fourteenth amendment to the constitution, except for participation in the rebellion or other crime, the number of its Representatives shall be proportionately reduced.

Mr. POMEROY, (rep.) of Kansas, moved to strike out the fifth section, which prohibits the admission of any new State until it has sufficient population to entitle it to one Representative. Lost—22 nays to 34 yeas.

Mr. PATTERSON, (rep.) of N. H., moved to amend so as to give Vermont and New Hampshire three members each. Lost, 12 to 42.

Other amendments were offered and rejected. The bill having been considered in Committee of the Whole, was reported to the Senate, and the amendment made in the committee was concurred in—yeas 34, nays 12.

Mr. SPENCER, (rep.) of Ala., moved to make the number of Representatives 240. Lost.

The bill was then passed, all the Senators present voting in the affirmative, except Messrs. Edmunds, Hamilton of Maryland, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Salisbury and Vickers.

Then, at five minutes before five, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, 1872.

Under the call of State bills were introduced and referred as follows:—

By Mr. PETERS, (rep.) of Me.—Defining the right of part owners of vessels in certain cases.

By Mr. HALE, (rep.) of Me.—Fixing the number of naval officers of certain ranks.

By Mr. SMITH, (rep.) of Vt.—To admit pine timber and lumber free.

By Mr. POLAND, (rep.) of Vt.—Limiting the time within which claims against the government may be prosecuted and prosecuted.

By Mr. BUTLER, (rep.) of Mass.—Granting woman suffrage.

By Mr. RANKS, (rep.) of Mass.—In relation to commercial and navigation interests.

By Mr. BUFFINTON, (rep.) of Mass.—For the building of ten sloops-of-war.

By Mr. COX, (dem.) of N. Y.—Relating to the sale of United States bonds.

By Mr. DUELL, (rep.) of N. Y.—To repeal the stamp tax on fruits, preserves and vegetables.

By Mr. L. MYERS, (rep.) of Pa.—Amendatory of the Bankrupt act.

By Mr. HANCOCK, (dem.) of Ala.—To repeal the duties on articles imported from fruits; also to remunerate hide for mail services.

By Mr. SHELDON, (rep.) of La.—For arming and equipping the whole military force of the United States.

By Mr. STEVENSON, (rep.) of Ohio—For refunding to its citizens the money paid for War taxes.

By Mr. GARFIELD, (rep.) of Ohio—To extend the jurisdiction of the Lighthouse Board.

Also to admit photographs for exhibition free of duty.

By Mr. BECK, (dem.) of Ky.—To allow half of the customs duties to be paid in legal tender notes.

By Mr. BEAM, (dem.) of Ky.—To repeal the duties on foreigners' trips and material.

By Mr. GOLLADAY, (dem.) of Tenn.—To equalize the distribution of public lands for school purposes.

By Mr. TARGHAN, (dem.) of Tenn.—For redemption of lands bought by the government in direct tax sales.

By Mr. TOURGEE, (dem.) of Ind.—Placing printing type and materials on the free list.

By Mr. COBURN, (rep.) of Ind.—To amend the act for the protection of national cemeteries.

By Mr. FARIES, (rep.) of Ala.—To allow women to vote and hold offices in the Territories.

By Mr. STEVENSON—To sell the burned timber on the public lands in Michigan and Wisconsin.

By Mr. CONNOR, (dem.) of Texas—To regulate trade and intercourse between the States and Territories, declaring merchandise free from State tax on transit or sale.

By Mr. SLATER, (dem.) of Oregon—Amendatory of the Agricultural College acts, allowing reserved $3.50 lands to be sold entire and to count double.

By Mr. SARGENT, (rep.) of Cal.—To amend the act granting land claims in California.

By Mr. HOOPER, (dem.) of Utah—Granting the right of way through the public lands to the Southern Utah Railroad Company.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG, (dem.) of Dakota—For the organization of a new Territory out of the northern portion of Dakota.

By Mr. STORY, (dem.) of N. J.—For a survey of the channel of Toms River, Barnegat Bay, N. J.

By Mr. WHITTHORNE, (dem.) of Tenn.—For the resumption of the national bank notes and the substitution therefor of United States Treasury notes. Also for the withdrawal of all the fractional currency and for a general banking law.

By Mr. HALSEY, (rep.) of N. J.—To make Jersey City a port of entry.

By Mr. WALLS, (rep.) of Fla.—Granting a bounty to persons who served thirty days in the war against the Seminole Indians in Florida.

Mr. WALTON, (rep.) of Mich., presented the memorial of the American Industrial League.

Mr. SPEAKMAN, (rep.) of Conn., presented the memorial of the International Steamboat Company.

Mr. GETZ, (dem.) of Pa., presented the remonstrance of 1500 workers of the rolling mills of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, at Reading, Pa., against any alteration of the existing tariff laws abolishing or abridging the duty on iron and the manufactures thereof.

INTERNATIONAL HALL.

Mr. HILGARD, (dem.) of N. H., asked leave to offer a resolution instructing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to inquire into the propriety and feasibility of procuring for the United States the title to Independence Hall and Square in Philadelphia. He presented also resolutions of the Common Council of Philadelphia recommending that proceeding. The resolution was adopted.

AMNESTY IN PETITO.

Mr. SPEER, (rep.) of Ga., introduced a bill for the removal of political disabilities from some half a dozen citizens of Georgia. The bill was amended by adding some twenty names of citizens of Tennessee, and was passed.

A like bill introduced by Mr. Sargent for the removal of the disabilities of one person in Nevada was passed.

CUBAN BELLIGERENCY.

Mr. VOORHEES introduced a bill for the recognition of a state of war between Spain and the republic of Cuba, and declaring both parties to the conflict to be entitled to all the rights conceded to belligerents by international law, including the right to carry their respective national flags within the waters of the United States. He moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Mr. RANKS, (rep.) of Mass., suggested its reference to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. COX hoped it would not be so referred, as that committee had already before it a similar bill, introduced by himself.

Mr. RANKS said he had not addressed the gentleman from New York.

Mr. VOORHEES, without the slightest disrespect to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, preferred to have an immediate vote of the House.

Mr. RANKS said that the Committee on Foreign Affairs had the subject under consideration, and the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Voorhees) must be aware that the House could not vote for the bill without discussion or a report from a committee.

Mr. COX objected to debate.

Mr. BROOKS, (dem.) of N. Y., said he would vote for the bill, but could not commit himself to all its phraseology about international law, &c. He wished to make that reservation.

Mr. RANKS objected to any reservation. The bill must be taken as a whole.

Mr. VOORHEES said there was nothing partisan in the measure.

Mr. SHELLABARGER, (rep.) of Ohio, wished to have separate votes on the various propositions contained in the measure; but the Speaker ruled that under the motion to suspend the rules it must be voted on as a whole.

The vote was taken and decided in the negative—yeas 73, nays 189.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. BROOKS, of New York, wished to send with it a resolution declaring that in the interests of civilization, philanthropy and Christianity the intervention of the people of the United States is demanded for pacification among the people of Cuba and Mexico.

Mr. VOORHEES objected, saying he did not understand what it meant.

DIPLOMATIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. SWANN, (dem.) of Md., from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the annual Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, which was made the special order for Thursday next.

The total sum appropriated by the bill is $1,217,959.

Mr. YOUNG, (dem.) of Ga., introduced a bill removing the political disabilities from half a dozen persons in Georgia. Passed.

SENECA SANDSTONE.

Mr. GETZ asked leave to offer a resolution for an investigation into the authority by which Seneca sandstone had been used in the foundation of the new State Department Building, contrary to the order of the joint Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. NEGLEY, (rep.) of Pa., objected.

Mr. GETZ wished to move to suspend the rules, but had not the floor for that purpose.

Mr. VOORHEES withdrew his objection to the resolution offered by Mr. Brooks, of New York, saying that he had understood the word "pacification" to have been read as "classification."

STEAMSHIP BUILDING MATERIALS.

Mr. BURDETT offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Manufactures to inquire whether materials for steamship building can be supplied by the United States, and as to the difference in prices between domestic and foreign materials. Adopted.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DAWES, (rep.) of Mass., called up the Senate concurrent resolution for a final adjournment on the 29th of May. He wanted an expression of the will of the House on the subject, so that it should be understood in good time. The resolution was unusual, not only in its origin, but also as to the time of its introduction. His own idea, however, was that Congress could as well adjourn on the 25th of May as on the 29th of July, provided the time was fixed long enough in advance.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, (rep.) of Ill., wished the resolution referred to one of the leading committees of the House—the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee of Ways and Means. The Senate had not yet passed a single public bill, and yet had passed this resolution of final adjournment. Everything had to give way to that demand; amnesty must be postponed, and the revision of the tariff and internal revenue laws must be postponed. There was no use in blinking at the matter. It appeared to him as plain as day that the adoption of the resolution meant no revision of the tariff at this session—no revision of taxation. It meant that the House should do the bidding of certain gentlemen—pass some appropriation bills—so that they might run their departments, and let members go home with their fingers in their noses and their mouths in the dust. The resolution should be referred to one of the committees be mentioned, and let that committee be responsible for its report.

Mr. GARFIELD, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reminded the House that hitherto for several years past there had been a preliminary session of Congress, in which the House had been organized and committees appointed and subjects of legislation prepared. That was not so now, as that law had been very unwisely repealed. He was not ready now to see the limit of the session fixed for the 29th of May. He favored the reference of the resolution either to the Committee of Ways and Means or the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BROOKS, of New York, reminded the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means (Mr. Dawes) that the Committee would not be prepared to report a bill for the revision of the tariff and internal revenue before next April. He thought, therefore, that the adoption of the resolution at this time was equivalent to saying that the government would continue to collect from the people $100,000,000 a year beyond its necessities. Other important subjects which Congress should pass upon before adjournment were the resumption of specie payment and the relations of the United States with Spain and England.

Mr. DAWES did not admit that the Committee of Ways and Means would not be ready to report a bill to reduce taxation before April next. He thought that it might be done much sooner. If the House thought it unwise to fix so early a day for adjournment it should say so now, and that was the reason he had called up the resolution.

Mr. BUTLER, of Mass., favored the adoption of the resolution, believing that a short session would be beneficial to the commercial interests of the country. He reminded the members of the probable prevalence of fevers in Washington during the hot months of June, and thought that for their own sakes, for the sake of the country, and for the sake of the party, there should be an early adjournment.

Mr. HOLMAN, (dem.) of Ind., argued against the adoption of the resolution and suggested a substitute for it, declaring it to be the sense of the House that Congress should not adjourn until after the revision of the tariff, a reduction of internal revenue and the reform of civil service abuse.

Mr. BUTLER, of Mass., asked Mr. Holman to include also the establishment of the civil rights of all men.

Mr. HOLMAN said he had no objection to that, although the gentleman from Massachusetts had had four years, with all the power of Congress in his hands, to secure those rights, and if he had not done so it was his own fault.

Mr. BANKS, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, opposed the resolution, on the ground that the important business of the country could not be transacted within the time fixed. He did not expect that the committee would be called before the middle of March and then there would have only two hours for all the important measures it had to report. He hoped the House would at least have the authority of a responsible committee upon it.

Mr. COX commended Mr. Banks for the position he had assumed.

Mr. BANKS hoped that Mr. Cox would not compliment him at the expense of his political friends.

Mr. COX went on to say that this was a party movement and they all knew it. It was to carry the Presidential election.

Mr. BUTLER—Then it is very clear that we ought to pass it. (Laughter.)

Mr. COX thought he would smoke the gentleman (Mr. Butler) out. He did not think that members of Congress should imitate other officials of the government and go philandering all over the country instead of staying at Washington and attending to their business.

Mr. SINGHAM, (rep.) of Ohio, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, argued in support of the resolution, taking the ground that the legislation of the country had been confided to the republican majority, and that that party would take the responsibility of the adjournment.

Mr. KELLOGG, (rep.) of Conn., wanted the income tax repealed before adjournment.

Mr. BANKS asked Mr. Dawes whether, if the resolution were adopted now, it would be afterwards competent for the House to recede it.

Mr. DAWES admitted that it would not.

Mr. BANKS suggested that the House would then be putting itself entirely in the power of the Senate.

Mr. KERR, (dem.) of Ind., argued against the resolution, holding that it would be an unpardonable crimon of duty for Congress to adjourn without the necessary legislation being attended to.

Mr. MAYNARD, (rep.) of Tenn., supported the resolution, and showed that several democrats had already voted for an earlier adjournment.

After further discussion the resolution was, on motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means—yeas 129, nays 77.

The democrats all voted for the reference of the resolution.

Mr. GETZ offered his resolution inquiring as to the use of Seneca sandstone on the new building for the State Department, and it was agreed to, there being only five negative votes.

Mr. RAINEY, (rep.) of S. C., introduced a bill for removing the political disabilities from three persons in South Carolina. Passed.

On motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH the Educational bill was made a special order for next Friday, and on the following Tuesday the vote is to be taken.

PENSIONS.

Mr. GARFIELD offered a resolution requesting the Senate to return to the House a bill passed last week making pensions commence from the date of the discharge or death of a soldier. In connection with it he sent to the Clerk's desk, and had read, a communication from the Commissioner of Pensions, stating that the bill would involve an expenditure of $2,000,000; and he said that at least one-third of that sum would find its way into the pockets of thieves and sharks and vagabonds in the shape of claim agents.

After opposition by Mr. MOORE, of Illinois, and after considerable discussion, the House refused to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution.

Mr. McHENRY, (dem.) of Ky., introduced a bill removing political disabilities from several persons in Kentucky. Passed.

The House then, at fifteen minutes past four o'clock, P. M., adjourned.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE.

One week ago yesterday William S. Erwood, of 211 Greene street, and his brother-in-law, William McKay, residing at the same place, became engaged in a quarrel, during which McKay beat Erwood over the head and body in a shocking manner, from the effects of which he is still confined to his bed. Captain Boone, of the Fifteenth precinct police station, on Sunday night received information that Erwood was in a critical condition and likely to die from the effects of the beating. Roundsman Mascotte was detailed to arrest McKay, who, proceeding to the house in Greene street, was confronted by some of the assailants friends, who threatened to split his head open with an axe. The officer, notwithstanding the threats, entered the house, and finding McKay, escorted him to the station house, where he was locked up. Yesterday morning he was arraigned before Justice Cox, when a certificate was presented from his lawyer, stating, the injured man's wife received an injury on the back of the head which, if not carefully treated, may result very seriously, as symptoms of concussion of the brain have already shown themselves. He has also received very serious bruises about the face. All things considered, he is in a very dangerous condition. The prisoner was committed to await the result of the injuries.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Important Decision Based Upon the Drake Amendment of the Appropriation Act of 1863—An Appeal from the Court of Claims by the Administrator to the Estate of a Pardoned Rebel—Congress and the Judiciary at Variance—The Chief Justice Claims Full Jurisdiction and Orders the Property to be Returned to the Suitor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, 1872.

In the Supreme Court of the United States to-day the following opinions were delivered:—

No. 17. The United States vs. Klein, administrator of Wilson.—Appeal from the Court of Claims.—The question in this case is whether or not the proviso relating to suits for the proceeds of abandoned and captured property in the Court of Claims, contained in the Appropriation act of July 12, 1870, and known as Drake's amendment, debars the claimant from recovering as administrator of Wilson the proceeds of certain cotton belonging to defendants, which came into the possession of the agents of the Treasury Department as captured or abandoned property, and the proceeds of which were paid into the Treasury. The Court, after a lengthy consideration of the rights of property as affected by the late civil war in the hands of citizens engaged in hostilities against the government, conclude that the title to the proceeds of the property which came into the possession of the government by capture or abandonment, except as to property used in actual hostilities, was in no case divested out of the original owner, and it was for the government to determine whether the proceeds should be restored to the owner or not. The promise of the reservation of all rights of property made in the proclamation of pardon and amnesty of the 8th of December, 1863, decides that question affirmatively as to all persons who availed themselves of the proffered pardon. It was competent for the President to annex to his offer of pardon any conditions or qualifications he should see fit. But after those conditions and qualifications had been satisfied the pardon and its connected promises took full effect. The restoration of the proceeds became the absolute right of the persons pardoned, on application within two years of the close of the war. It was in part promised for an equivalent. Pardon and restoration of political rights were in return for the oath prescribed and its fulfilment. To repeal it would be a breach of faith not less cruel and astounding than to abandon the freed people whom the Executive had promised to maintain in their freedom. The owner of the cotton in this case has done certain acts which this Court has adjudged to be acts in aid of the rebellion, but he had abandoned the cotton to the agent of the Treasury Department, by whom it was sold, and the proceeds paid into the Treasury, and he took and did not violate the amnesty oath under the President's proclamation. Upon this the Court of Claims pronounced him entitled to judgment for the proceeds. This decree was rendered on the 26th of May, 1869, and the appeal was taken to this Court on the 30th of June and filed here on the 11th of December, 1869.

The judgment in the case of Padelford (9 Wall, 531), which, in its essential feature, was the same with this case, was rendered on the 30th of April, 1870. It affirmed the judgment of the Court of Claims in his favor. Soon afterwards the proviso in question was introduced as a proviso to the clause in the General Appropriation bill, appropriating a sum of money for the payment of judgments of the Court of Claims, and became a part of the act as assumed by this Court, with but little consideration in either House of Congress. The proviso declares in substance that no pardon on acceptance, oath or other acts performed in pursuance or as a condition of pardon, shall be admissible in evidence in support of any claim against the United States in the Court of Claims, or to establish the right of any claimant to bring suit in that Court, or, if already put in evidence, shall be used or considered on behalf of the complainant by said Court or by the Appellate Court on appeal. Proof of loyalty is required to be made according to the provisions of certain statutes, irrespective of the effect of any executive proclamation, pardon or amnesty, or act of oblivion, and when judgment has been already rendered on other proof of loyalty the Supreme Court on appeal shall have no further jurisdiction of the cause and shall dismiss the same for want of jurisdiction. It is further provided that whenever any pardon granted to any suitor in the Court of Claims for the proceeds of captured and abandoned property shall recite the substance that the person pardoned took part in the rebellion, or was guilty of any act of rebellion or disloyalty, and shall have been accepted in writing without express disclaimer and protestation against the fact so recited, such pardon or acceptance shall be taken as conclusive evidence in the Court of Claims, and an affidavit that the claimant did give aid to the rebellion, and on proof of such pardon or acceptance—which proof may be made summarily or otherwise—the jurisdiction of the Court shall cease and the suit shall be forthwith dismissed. After commenting upon the right to sue in the Court of Claims the Court says it is said that it is evident that the denial of jurisdiction of this Court, as well as the Court of Claims, is founded solely on the application of a rule of decision prescribed by Congress. The Court has jurisdiction of the cause to a given point, but when it is ascertained that a certain state of things exists its jurisdiction is to cease and it is required to dismiss the cause for want of jurisdiction. It is held that this is not an exercise of the acknowledged power of Congress to make exceptions and prescribe regulations to the appellate power. In this case the Court of Claims rendered judgment for the claimant, and an appeal is taken to this Court, and it is directed to dismiss the appeal if it be found that the judgment must be affirmed because of a pardon granted to the intestate of the claimants. This cannot be done without allowing that the Legislature may prescribe rules of decision to the judicial department of the government in cases pending before it. It is said that Congress has inadvertently passed the limit which separates the legislative from the judicial power, and it is of vital importance that these powers be kept separate. Congress has already provided that the Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction of the judgments of the Court of Claims, on appeal, and it cannot prescribe a rule in conformity with which the Court must deny to itself the jurisdiction thus conferred, because its decision, in accordance with settled law, must be adverse to the government and favorable to the suitor. The rule prescribed is also liable to exceptions as impairing the effect of a pardon, and thus infringing the constitutional power of the Executive. The motion to dismiss is denied, and the judgment of the Court of Claims affirmed.

The Chief Justice delivered the opinion.

Justices Miller and Bradley dissent, on the ground that there was no interest in the former owner of the property, under the Captured and Abandoned Property act, when the property had been sold and the proceeds paid into the Treasury under it. They concur as to the constitutional question involved raised by the amendment in question.

No. 6. Original.—Kentucky vs. the Secretary of the Treasury.—This is the application for a mandamus made by the Commonwealth of Kentucky to compel the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the war claims of the State. A rule to the Secretary to show cause why the writ should not issue was now ordered.

No. 431. Freedom vs. Ship Protector.—Appeal from the Circuit Court for Alabama.—A decree was rendered in this case on the 5th of April, 1861. The present appeal was filed the 6th of May, 1871. On a motion to dismiss the case, made as not within the time allowed by law, the question was, when the war began and when it terminated. As this Court had recently held, in Hauger vs. Abbott, that the period of the duration of the war was to be deducted from the time of the statute of limitations, though no such exception was mentioned in the statute, it is now held that it would be impracticable to fix precisely the day of its commencement or termination, and the Court, therefore, looking to the action of the political department of the government, will, for the purposes of this case, assume the proclamation of the blockade to be the commencement of the war, and will take the proclamation of the President of April 2, 1866, declaring the war terminated in certain States, including Alabama, as the termination of the war as to that State. The motion to dismiss the appeal was granted. It is also held that, by the acts of 1788 and 1803, writs of error or appeals must be brought within five years from the rendition of the judgments or decrees. The Chief Justice delivered the opinion.

No. 21. Bark Delaware vs. The Oregon Iron Company.—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the District of California.—The libel case was filed to recover for the nondelivery of certain pig iron laden on the bark at Portland, Oregon, to be conveyed to San Francisco. The cargo was shipped under a clean bill of lading, but was stowed on deck and jettisoned for the safety of the ship, it being asserted by the claimants that the mode of storage was agreed to by the shippers, and parol proof being offered to show the fact. The question was whether it should be admitted. The Court below held that on the ground of policy and principle such proof ought not to be received, and the conclusion was that the master must be deemed to have carried the goods on deck without the consent of the shipper, and in violation of the contract. The decree is affirmed here. Mr. Justice Clifford delivered the opinion.

No. 63. The Nicolson Pavement Company vs. Jenkins.—Error to the Circuit Court for California.—The decree in this case reverses the judgment below, finding that the title to the pavement patents for the renewed and extended term belonged to the defendant in error, and remands the cause for a new trial. Mr. Justice Davis delivered the opinion.

No. 142. Land vs. Austin.—Error to the supreme Court of California.—In this case it is held that Champagne wines, imported by the merchants of San Francisco and still in the original packages on storage in the warehouse of the importers, were not subject to the taxing power of the State, and the decision of the Court below, holding that they were, is reversed and the cause remanded. Mr. Justice Field delivered the opinion.

ESCAPE OF A NEWARK DESPERADO.

Yesterday afternoon Owen Reynolds, one of Newark's most noted desperadoes, effected his escape from the custody of a force of constables who were escorting him and other prisoners from the Court House to the County Jail. Reynolds was handcuffed to another prisoner, his right hand being free, and when near the jail he opened the cuff, as supposed, through means of a duplicate key. Reynolds is the same who some time ago was captured in a saloon on Railroad avenue, but not before he drew a pistol on the detectives and threatened to shoot. He was then a fugitive from justice as he is now, and had kept out of sight since a year.

THE MARKET SAVINGS BANK.

Grave Intimations Against All the Officers—The Detectives After Conklin—Meeting of the Joint Investigating Committee—Meeting of the Depositors.

Mr. Francis W. Worth, the newly appointed receiver of the Market Savings Bank, took charge of affairs yesterday. He retained the services of Mr. James Dennis to aid him in examining the books of the institution. He entered upon his duties with active vigor, and soon gave assurance that his purpose was to discharge them fully, while the President, Mr. Van Name, and most of the other persons usually at the bank, remained there most of the time and rendered him what assistance he asked.

THE NEW INVESTIGATION.

Mr. Worth did not commit himself to any expression of opinion, but one of the tellers declared that as far as it had proceeded the new investigation only disclosed such facts as coincided with the already published statements of the ex-receiver, Mr. Dennis.

A CAUCUS.

The gentlemen who take the most active part in the cause of the depositors met early in caucus in the afternoon at the office of Mr. Dowley, in Nassau street. The general sentiment was that all of the officials of the Market Savings Bank were accomplices in the frauds which had been perpetrated against the depositors. Mr. Morton intimated that he proposed to demand certain information and to institute some inquiry—legal or otherwise—by which it could be obtained. He was sure from knowledge already obtained, but not yet to be fully given to the public until the time was ripe for securing the ends of justice, that if the information he asked was obtained he could prove with no difficulty such facts as would send not only Conklin but undoubtedly the other executive officers to the State Prison to meditate on the wickedness of robbing the poor.

Mr. Morton proposed that the action of the depositors be taken conjointly against the trustees and officers of the bank. Mr. Dowler thought in law that there was not a community of interest among the patrons of a savings bank, although there was in fact. Mr. Morton held that there was, and thought, at least, it would be far better to attempt to arrest all the offenders upon one complaint than to prosecute them on individual complaints for the separate amount of each creditor's money.

Meeting of the Joint Committee.

At about three o'clock, at 231 Broadway, the preliminary meeting of the Joint Executive Committee was called to order by Mr. Dowly. The room was crowded with the depositors. In opening proceedings Mr. Dowly reviewed the situation. He put little faith in the statement of the first receiver. It had been evidently contrived with the purpose of deceiving people into the idea that the assets were much larger than they really were, and that the affairs of the bank were not in so very desperate a condition. For instance, the State bonds of Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina were given as worth two or three per cent more than they really were in the market. He was satisfied, too, that the Long Branch property was estimated too highly. There was very plainly an attempt to cover up the guilt and deceive the public as to where the responsibility rested. There was enough matter behind this to give them assurance that if they could not recover their money, or if they could not even catch Conklin, they could at least bring certain persons to justice who were equally as guilty.

AN ANXIOUS DEPOSITOR—Then we are to understand that he has detectives looking for Conklin?

MR. MORTON—I think I may say that he has.

ANOTHER ANXIOUS DEPOSITOR—Has any one seen Mr. Worth?

Mr. MORTON—I can say that I saw him to-day. He said that he would be glad to see two or three members of our committee.

A DEPOSITOR asked what had been done in relation to the bankruptcy case?

The CHAIRMAN replied that as the State Supreme Court, to which the depositors had applied before the application for bankruptcy had commenced, had jurisdiction in the matter, the latter would not be entertained by the United States Court. After considerable more talk and some wrangling the meeting adjourned.

Meeting of the Depositors.

Mr. WOODRUFF, chairman of the depositors at large, secured order again, and, taking the chair, said that it was the proper time to hear any suggestions that might be offered, and also the report of the committee which they as the smaller depositors had appointed. He had no doubt that they would endorse the conjunction of the two committees, although it had been consummated without their sanction.

The committee reported, giving such facts as were discussed in their own meetings, and announcing that they had created a vacancy by removing Mr. Hadnot and appointing in his place Mr. Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff said that it was the first intimation that he had had of the fact, and he refused to become one of the committee.

The committee were instructed to secure a room for a public meeting of the depositors, to be held at a time to be appointed by them. A full report was promised at that meeting. Adjournment was then effected.

Managers of Savings Banks.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

Permit me to ask a portion of your valuable sheet for publication of important matters relative to the defunct Market Savings Bank. Knowing personally that you are individually a great and good friend to the laboring class of the community, and knowing from the general details of your universal sheet that you are a protector of the welfare of humanity, I am proud of your estimable sheet in the manner of your procedure toward the rascally swindlers of that rotten and corrupt institution. I cannot but feel the pangs of sorrow of so many that have been robbed of their all. If the President could but see the countenances of crest-fallen victims his heart, if not of stone, would melt at the sight of some of the aged mothers who have been misled by him as their representative and protector. He certainly would put his hand in his individual purse and forward them what little they had put in store to alleviate their wants at the time of dire need. He and the trustees have robbed the graves of the existing few, but will go about in height of fashion, making grand and gorgeous display with the hard earnings of the poor. I would like to know in what classification we can place a thief, robber, or swindler, if we are justifiable in seeking redress with the bullet by law with the two preceding ones, why not in the same capacity with the latter, as we are all a hard-working class of people, earning every single dollar by the sweat of the brow, and straining every nerve of the body to meet the requirements of our families? They have distressed us in the same proportion if not greater than "Black Friday" did Wall street. They are not dead yet, thanks to God. It is to be hoped that their iniquities will be bestowed upon their own heads. I would suggest that it would meet the views of the depositors if such trustees would make up the deficit balance to clear themselves from the hands of an assassin. The time is not far distant, I hope, when such action will be taken to bring such villanous scoundrels to justice. Revenge is sweet when the last hard-earned dollar is stolen, leaving hundreds destitute through their so-called strict integrity. Is this the kind of protection from such banks and by such generous trustees we get by placing our little earnings, dollar by dollar, to supply the wants of our dear families? There never would have been a Staten Island dollar in that bank had it not been for the President representing it. Staten Island is ashamed of her black sheep. If the President is not guilty why not give the satisfaction required? "The guilty need no accuser," but see before the righteous. It is based on good authority that he had preferred creditors; it seems to me to be an unlawful act, which will be tested at a future time. I advise Mr. William Van Name to look over at the captain's office all his illicit gains before the grass begins to grow upon a newly sodded grave.

A DEPOSITOR.

The Widow's Mite.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

Under the heading of "The Sickly Savings Banks" I have this moment read, in the HERALD of yesterday, the sad and affecting story of a widow, born to culture and refinement, but reduced by sickness and calamitous misfortune from wealth to want, who had saved the little she could gather from the property that formerly belonged to her husband and herself and deposited it in the Market Savings Bank, adding to it, by self-sacrificing economy, part of the fruit of her assiduous toil with the needle, during five years of widowhood, in the fond hope that when her two children—a girl and a boy—should reach the right age she might be able to give them a proper education. Her situation seems to be aggravated by the fact that she is the only one now left of her family.

It is further stated that the incident is the only one of a touching character which has occurred at its bank since its failure, most of the creditors being strong men, who, doubtless had not entrusted their all to one guardian institution, and, if they had, could bear the misfortune with comparative fortitude.

Now, Mr. Editor, might they not do better still? Might they not see the unfortunate widow paid out in full by relinquishing a tribe from their own dividends? The share of additional loss to each would doubtless be small and of no material injury, while the benefit to the widowed mother and her two young children might be great indeed.

I am a stranger in this city, a mere temporary sojourner, unacquainted with the parties concerned, and am moved to offer this suggestion solely from the idea having forcibly impressed itself upon my mind when reading your article. I could prove this, should you think it conducive to the attainment of the object in view. Very respectfully,

A. B. C.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

Your interesting article on the subject of savings banks in Saturday's issue attracted my attention, and I think there was one error in the statement that all post offices in England are made savings banks. I think the banks are only in connection with the post offices which have the money order branch attached to them. I think the system of government savings banks ought to be adopted in this country, as it works well in England.